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ABSTRACT

The directory provides information on approximately 425 service programs for children with severe mental illnesses including autism and schizophrenia. Programs are listed alphabetically by name within state groupings. Usually provided are name, address, telephone number, name of director, and information on whether the program is day or residential, length of time program has existed, enrollment capacity, fees, physical description, admission criteria, staff, and program characteristics. Provided is an alphabetical index of all facilities with information on ages served, whether day or residential, and whether public school, summer, or recreational. Also included is the questionnaire used to survey facilities, and listings of chapters of the National Society for Autistic Children, international societies and representatives for autistic children, other directories, and legal service agencies. (DB)

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Foreword

This *Directory*, which catalogs service programs for children with severe mental illness, grew out of an urgent request to the National Institute of Mental Health from a citizens group, the National Society for Autistic Children. It represents a joint effort between this private advocacy group and a public agency to provide needed information to parents and other caretakers of children in distress.

Programs and facilities listed in the *Directory* include those which serve children diagnosed as autistic, schizophrenic, or as having any of the other childhood psychoses or severe mental disorders. Estimates of the prevalence rates of severe mental illness among children reported for the United States and England range from 2 per 10,000 to 4.5 per 10,000. Some of these children, labeled by diagnostic categories, have been denied the kind of care their individual circumstances require. We must go beyond summary labels and look carefully at the individual child's perception, speech, social relations, and sense of self. In this way we will learn more about his or her needs as a developing person with a variety of deficits, problems, and *competencies*.

As will be seen in this *Directory*, there has been a considerable increase in services to mentally ill children nationwide. In the last 10 years a significant number of new agencies have been established. The trends among all agencies are to provide more day care and school facilities and to involve parents more in the treatment process. The family, medical personnel, and educational personnel are joining forces to form a tripartite service team.

We hope that this *Directory* will assist those parents and professional personnel who need to find services for children and that it will also serve as a communications mechanism for agencies involved in the areas. Finally, it is our hope that this work will act as a further incentive for the inclusion of each child in the human services system in the most meaningful and effective way possible. We at the National Institute of Mental Health welcomed participation in this joint activity because, for all of us, the provision of excellent treatment services for every child in this country remains a major goal.

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Director
National Institute of Mental Health

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Our gratitude goes to all parents who responded to our call for new listings, to the many busy, probably already overworked people who took the time to conscientiously answer our questionnaire, to the authors of other directories whose work made ours easier and whose publications we can now better appreciate, and to the officers and board of the National Society for Autistic Children (NSAC), who willingly read and reread for accuracy. We especially wish to express our gratitude for the contributions of the late S. Clarence Griffith, Jr., who as NSAC president when the directory project began, gave his untiring support.

Also thanks to Ruth E. Dyer and Vartan Eghigian whose handling of the myriad complicated financial details helped bring this project to a safe and honorable conclusion. And lastly my gratitude to Marjorie Davis, Marcia J. Belcher, and Cinda Foglesong, my coworkers here in NSAC's Huntington office. *Ruth C. Sullivan*

Preface

There is a rising social consciousness about the strange, tragic, and severely handicapping mental illnesses of early childhood. But there are still pitifully few services (and still fewer appropriate services) available anywhere at any price.

To compound the problem, parents are often cut off from information which would enable them to find even those few services. Because its members are primarily parents of children with one of the most severe forms of mental illness in children–autism–the National Society for Autistic Children (NSAC) is acutely aware of these problems. Through its Information and Referral Service, NSAC has worked diligently to match those who provide service with those who need it. Mail coming into our office reminds us daily of the critical importance of information and the urgency with which parents seek it. For several years we have felt the imperative for a new, updated directory. It was with this in mind that we approached Herbert L. Rooney, chief of the NIMH Citizen Participation Branch, with our proposal for this publication. The NIMH subsequently agreed to fund the project.

Until now, the only single useful publication for locating services for these children was the *Directory of Facilities for Mentally Ill Children in the United States*, published by the National Association for Mental Health. Unfortunately, that *Directory* has long been out of date. It, like most other directories of services for handicapped children (even mentally ill children), listed mostly services based on a medical model–this is, hospital or psychiatric services–and missed many of the smaller, but significant, education programs throughout the United States. Our acquaintance with families with an autistic child led us to believe that only a small portion of the population of psychotic children are in mental hospitals–and even fewer should be. Our hunch that education is "where the action is" turned out to be correct. The entries in this *Directory* reflect the trend of caring for the mentally ill child in his community, in a structured environment, close to his family. Most services are day programs. Even fewer children would need to be institutionalized if all had access to such programs.

Although the growing list of facilities is heartening, we caution parents to read the entries carefully. If, for instance, a child's label is *autistic* he may not be eligible–even in many State mental hospitals with a children's unit; or, even if eligible, there might be a quota for children with this diagnosis. Also, there are relatively few programs designed specifically for the special needs of some children. Often, some categories of mentally ill children–notably autism–are "accepted" into already existing programs for some other kind of handicap.

Information for this *Directory* was compiled from each facility's or program's answers to a 56-item questionnaire, a facsimile of which appears in the Appendix. Although we used a set format to summarize the information, where possible we used the facility's own description of its program (omitting promotional adjectives). Readers can obtain more personalized views about these facilities by contacting a nearby NSAC chapter; a list of chapters appears in the back of this *Directory*.

And note these things as you read:

- If current enrollment lists only a small number, it is possible that the number reflects only the mentally ill children in the entire program.
- If fees are not mentioned, it is because no information was supplied.

- If there was a question about listing a facility in this *Directory*, we chose to err on the side of overinclusion.

Despite our efforts to provide maximum information in each entry, the Directory is not complete; parents are still quite on their own when making judgments about a program—judgments that often profoundly affect their lives and those of their children. We hope that this *Directory* will help to make that judgment better informed and less painful. We hope, too, that it will give parents alternatives which possibly they did not have before.

We encourage users of the *Directory* to alert us to omissions, additions, errors (including purely mechanical ones), or any other kind of information which would be useful in serving the needs of mentally ill children.

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

AAPSC: American Association of Psychiatric Services to Children
ADC: Aid to Dependent Children
Admin.: Administrator
ADCI: Aid for Dependent Children in Institutions
AFDC: Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AHA: American Hospital Association
approx.: approximately
ASHA: American Speech and Hearing Association
avg.: average
behav. mod.: behavior modification
BOCES: Board of Cooperative Educational Services (N.Y.)
CHAMPUS: Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
child. schizo.: childhood schizophrenia
child psychia.: child psychiatrist or psychiatry
CMHC: Community Mental Health Center
CNS: central nervous system
co.: county
Dept.: Department
Dir.: Director
DPW: Department of Public Welfare
DPSS: Department of Public Social Services
DSHS: Department of Social and Health Services
DSS: Department of Social Services
ed.: education or educational
esp.: especially
FT: full-time
GP: general practitioner
GS 10-76: Name of State law designating funds for education of handicapped children
health prof.: health professional
HB 2671: Illinois State law which provides education funds to private facilities which take handicapped school-age children
indiv.: individual
IP: inpatient
lang. dev.: language development
MAEDC: Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children
Medi-cal: State of California program of welfare medical care
MH: mental health
MHC: mental health center
mo./mos.: month or months
MT: music therapy
NIMH: National Institute of Mental Health
nonprof. MH worker: nonprofessional mental health worker
NSAC: National Society for Autistic Children
OP: outpatient
OT: occupational therapy
phys. ed.: physical education
phys. med.: physical medicine
prac. nurse: practical nurse
prevoc.: prevocational
prof.: professional
psychia.: psychiatrist or psychiatry
psychol.: psychologist or psychology
PT: part-time or physiotherapy or physiotherapist
rehab.: rehabilitation
R.N.: Registered Nurse
res.: residential
RT: recreational therapy

SCCS: State Crippled Children's Services
SFCA: San Francisco Community Action
spec. ed.: special education
supt.: superintendent
SVRS: State Vocational Rehabilitative Service
sym. psychosis: symbiotic psychosis
U.: University
voc.: vocational
wkly.: weekly
YMCA: Young Men's Christian Association
yr./yrs.: year/years
Z-Therapy: rage reduction method developed by Dr. Robert W. Zaslow, a psychologist

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ALABAMA

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Center for Developmental and Learning Disorders

1720 Seventh Ave. South
Birmingham, Ala. 35233
(205) 934-5467

Day
Established 1972

Andrew Lorinez, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 6-8 boys and girls; ages 6-10. Part of larger program which serves other diagnostic categories. Waiting list, avg. time 2 mos. Avg. length of stay 1 yr.

FEES No fees. Federally funded. Affiliated with U. of Ala.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with spec. ed.: 5-yr.-old 11-story building. Access to playground. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, but not retarded (as primary problem). Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum length of stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves if indicated; parents must participate by carrying out child's program.

STAFF 3 teachers certified in spec. ed. (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT teacher's aide, 1 FT child psychia., 1 PT phys. ed. therapist. Available to the program are 1 FT pediatrician, 2 FT speech and hearing therapists, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT psychol., 1 FT social worker, 2 spec. therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), and 3 other FT health professionals. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Progress of child reviewed by staff periodically.

PROGRAM Day training (8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 7 days/wk. 9 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., drug therapy, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 6 with 2 teachers and 1 aide). Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Group Aid for Retarded Children

555 Stanton Rd.
Mobile, Ala. 36617
(205) 479-7409

Day
Established 1956

Catherine Brackin, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 3 (program primarily for retarded); minimum admission age 3. Waiting list 1-3 mos.

FEES No fees. Eligible for CHAMPUS. Funded by Federal, State, and United Fund.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban training center; 1 building containing office space, 7 classrooms, shop training area, and cafeteria-auditorium area. Access to playground, garden area. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, IQ levels of 70 and below, children with seizures. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No geographic limitation as long as transportation is provided. No minimum length of stay (initially placed for 90-day trial). Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents plan behavioral objectives and methods of accomplishment. Parents' association and parental representation on Board of Directors. Visitation policy arranged with teacher and/or administrator. Child's progress reviewed through written quarterly reports and parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT teacher certified in spec. ed., 5 FT teachers certified but not in spec. ed., 3 FT uncertified teachers, 6 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT social worker, 4 other FT staff members. Volunteer program. Inservice training offered. Progress of child reviewed monthly by staff.

PROGRAM Day training (8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr.). Program offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., counseling, sheltered adult community living (planned). Spec. ed. includes ungraded classes (15 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, home training (planned).

Speech and Hearing Center
U. of Montevallo
Montevallo, Ala. 35115
(205) 665-7691

Residential and Day
Established 1954

Loretta G. Brown, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 3 boys and 3 girls; ages 4-14; mandatory discharge age 16. Waiting list 3-6 mos. Avg. stay 1-2 yrs.

FEES Res. fixed fee ($52.50/wk.), variable fee for day program according to type of service rendered. Eligible for CHAMPUS. Funded by State, indiv. fees, CHAMPUS, SCCS, SVRS, UMWA.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban speech and hearing center housing 18 beds; playground with facilities of University and town. Buildings approved by state and local fire marshals. Accredited by American Speech and Hearing Association.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. Accepts multiply handicapped (except blind), nonverbal, brain-damaged, children with seizures. No more than 10% autistic children accepted at one time. Children must be toilet trained and self-feeding. No minimum length of stay. Parents must participate in child's program by accepting counseling and taking child on weekends.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association, but limited participation in policy matters. Unrestricted visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports every 6 mos. Parents may see staff each week as desired.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 4 FT speech and hearing therapists, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT prac. nurse, 3 FT nonprof. MH workers. Volunteer program. In-service training. Program is training center for speech and hearing clinicians. Staff conferences weekly.

PROGRAM Day, res., and OP programs. Includes ed., recreation, swimming, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 5 with 1 teacher and 5 aides). Parents offered indiv. counseling. Children referred for medication.

Ridgecrest Children's Center
P.O. Box 2232
University, Ala. 35486
(205) 348-7619

Residential and Day
Established 1970

J. W. Libb, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 16 boys and 4 girls; ages 6-13. No mandatory discharge age. Waiting list, avg. time 6 mos. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Sliding scale of $.50/day to $49/day. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State. Affiliated with U. of Ala.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban res. and educational facility. Temporarily housed in 4 buildings 25-30 yrs. old. Access to campus facilities (lake, ball field, woods, etc.). Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, withdrawn, children with seizures. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing, and verbal. Families must agree to placing their child for 4 mos. Limited to residents of west central Ala. Other requirements include intact family, therapy for parents, and participation in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports every 3-6 mos. and wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers, 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT R.N., 2 FT social workers, 1 PT spec. therapist, 4 phys. ed. therapists (1 FT, 3 PT), 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 2 PT child psychia., 10 PT counselors. Trainees utilized in areas of counseling and phys. ed. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Both a day program operating 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. and a res. facility where children live in 5 days/wk. Ungraded classrooms (avg. size 8), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), and prevoc. training used. Behav. mod., phys. med., and counseling also part of program. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Behavioral techniques large part of program.

ALASKA

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Hope Cottage, Inc.
3501 East Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
(907) 274-1581

Residential
Established 1968

Raymond L. Kent, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Total of 56 children with primary problem of mental retardation. Approx. 12 with psychotic problems. Accepts ages 1 mo. to 18 yrs. for children's program. Adult program for over 18. Avg. stay 3 yrs. Waiting list for some programs.

FEES $23.41/day Hope Chalet (school age); $21.71/day Sunrise Cottage (school age); $11.48/day Bering Apartments (adults). Eligible for outside funds. Funded by State and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban nursing care and group home with 4 facilities. New buildings on open ground, paved walkway and swing sets. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health and Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. No minimum stay. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Some indiv. visitation restrictions (maximum time a few wks. after admission). Quarterly reports and conferences inform parents of child's progress.

STAFF 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT pediatrician, 30 FT health aides, 8 nonprof. MH workers (6 FT, 2 PT), 3 counselors (2 FT, 1 PT), 3 FT other staff. Teachers available through school district both on and off premises. Purchase services of neurol., child psychia., psychia., speech therapist, lang. dev. therapist, psychol. Other health prof. on consulting basis. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned. Quarterly review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Res. program located in 4 facilities offering training and community integration. Includes recreation, phys. ed., prevoc. training, counseling, sheltered adult community living, and integration with higher functioning children. Spec. ed. resources available both on and off campus through public school district. Parents offered family therapy. Facility primarily for the retarded. Medication information available.

ARIZONA

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Bedell School

P.O. Box 915
Apache Junction, Ariz. 85220
(602) 982-2117

Residential and Day

Florence Bedell, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 20 boys and 4 girls; ages 3-12. No set mandatory discharge age. Waiting list of several wks. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Sliding scale according to services received. Funds obtainable from CHAMPUS, welfare, school districts. Funding from Federal and State sources, school districts, and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school with 3-building unit consisting of a home with spec. bedrooms, small classrooms, dining room, shop, and large playground. Access to 10 acres of natural landscape, covered patio, swing, slide, and sand area. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by the Child Placement Agency, Dept. of Ed. and Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped (esp. autistic-deaf), severely disruptive, nonverbal, and children with brain damage and/or seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No geographic limitation. No minimum length of stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association forming. Parents informed about child's progress from 2 to 52 times/yr.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT certified teacher, 3 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 6 teacher's aides (5 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1.FT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 2 FT health aides, 2 PT nonprof. MH workers. Volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Flexible program with choices of day (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr.), res., or PT res. Structured program of academic and milieu therapy includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents may receive indiv. counseling. Parents' consent necessary before they or their child participate in research.

Arizona State Hospital
2500 East VanBuren
Phoenix, Ariz. 85008
(602) 244-1331

Residential and Day
Established 1963

Willis H. Bower, M.D., Supt.

CAPACITY 26 boys and 17 girls; ages 5-17; mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list 1-2 wks. Avg. stay 3-5 mos.

FEES Variable fee based on ability to pay and insurance. Eligible for CHAMPUS, insurance, State funds. Program funded by State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state IP hospital (children's psychiatric unit); includes 4 treatment residential cottages, admissions unit, and playground. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Ariz. Legislature.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, children with seizures, and IQ levels of 75 and above. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be self-feeding. Ariz. residency required. No minimum length of stay. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents participate in conjoint family therapy, parent groups, counseling. No parents' association. No restriction on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in monthly parent conferences. Medical staff has final responsibility for all medication.

STAFF 7 teachers certified in spec. ed. (5 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT psychia., 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 3 FT R.N., 1 PT prac. nurse, 4 psychol. (2 FT, 2 PT), 5 social workers (3 FT, 2 PT), 3 PT health prof., and 34 FT health aides. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Progress of child reviewed monthly by staff.

PROGRAM Day (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) and res. Social functioning and group living skills emphasized. Program offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, lang. dev., rehab. program in arts/crafts, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling. Dental care provided. Spec. ed. program (avg. class size 10 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy.

Devereux Day School and Clinic
6404 East Sweetwater
Scottsdale, Ariz. 85254
(602) 948-1950

Day
Established 1967

Elizabeth F. Eden, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 5 boys and 5 girls; ages 6-18. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list 6 wks.

FEES Fixed fee of $350/mo. Eligible for CHAMPUS, health insurance, public school districts. Funded by State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment center and private school; classroom in Clinic Building; access to 10 acres on desert, swimming pool. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Ariz. State Dept. of Spec. Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism and sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum length of stay. Limited to Maricopa County. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in scheduled conferences in addition to therapy. No parents' association or involvement in developing policy. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences every 9 wks.

STAFF 14 FT teachers certified in spec. ed., 2 FT teachers certified but not in spec. ed., 8 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 5 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 2 phys. ed. therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 5 psychol. (3 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT psychia., 4 counselors (2 FT, 2 PT). In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Day program with individualized educational and therapeutic curriculum (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 9 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, motor coordination), speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction in art, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 10 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available to parents; medication is changed only upon advice of child's physician.

Arizona Children's Home
2700 South Eighth Ave.
Tucson, Ariz. 85713
(602) 622-7611

Residential and Day
Established 1915

William B. Dover, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACTIY 10 boys and 10 girls; ages 6-12; mandatory discharge age 14. Waiting list of several mos. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES $800/mo. unless child is from Pima Co. where fee is $0-$800. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funding through State and Federal agencies, fees, and privately run thrift shop.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center with 6 buildings dating from 1922 through present; adequate grounds and recreational areas. Approved by state and local fire marshals. Licensed by Dept. of Welfare. Member of Child Welfare League of America and responsible to their standards.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and children with IQ of 70 and above. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. 15% allowed. Children must be self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Ariz. Parents must agree to indiv. and group therapy for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Visitation usually not allowed for first 4 wks. of admission. Parents free to visit any area of facility afterwards. Progress of child reviewed with parents wkly.

STAFF 7 FT teachers certified in spec. ed., 7 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 7 FT social workers, 1 FT R.N., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 2 PT child psychia., 1 FT psychol., 45 FT psychiatric technicians. In-service training. Staff reviews child's progress monthly.

PROGRAM Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, and dance offered. Drug therapy, dental care, and counseling are also part of program. Limited behav. mod. Day school operates 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr. Children are taught in ungraded classrooms with 1 teacher and 1 aide per class. Emphasis on milieu therapy. Medication information available to parents.

Behavior Therapy Center
Behavior Associates
2627 East Broadway
Tucson, Ariz. 85716
(602) 327-6627

Day
Established 1972

Larry R. Morris Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Male and female OP. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fee based on ability to pay ($25-$35/session).

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center in office building. Work done in child's home or natural environment. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and others (no restrictions on diagnosis). No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents trained to work with child in natural environment. No parents' association.

STAFF 1 PT teacher certified in spec. ed., 7 PT psychol. In-service training.

PROGRAM OP day program (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.) which trains parents to be child's therapist using behav. mod. Problems above parents' current level of training are treated by child's therapists with parents observing procedure. Program includes lang. dev., behav. mod., and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size 6-12 with 2-3 teachers). Services offered to parents include behav. mod., family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication prescribed by child's private physician.

ARKANSAS

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Arkansas Children's Colony
Conway, Ark.
(501) 329-6851

Residential

Clinton Wingfield, M.S.E., Supt.

CAPACITY Presently 15 boys and 11 girls; ages 6-21. No age of mandatory discharge. Waiting list 1-3 yrs.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Families may obtain funds from outside sources, such as CHAMPUS or health insurance. Funded by State and Federal money, fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION State retardation center (rural). Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, developmentally disabled, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. Psychotic children are not accepted unless no other program is available. No minimum stay. Limited to residents of Ark.

STAFF No staff distinctly for autistic, child. schizo. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child every 1½-2 yrs. Parent conferences more frequent.

PROGRAM Res. care; primarily for retarded. Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and sheltered adult community living. Parents may receive behav. mod. training and indiv. counseling. Parents must consent before child participates in research programs. Behav. mod. important part of program.

Greater Little Rock Community Mental Health Center
Unit II, IP-Day Care Program
4301 West Markham
Little Rock, Ark. 72201
(501) 664-5000, Ext. 141 or 133

Residential and Day
Established 1971

Marcia Anderson, M.D., Program Dir.

CAPACITY 25 maximum; no specification as to sex or diagnosis; ages 3-13. Mandatory discharge age 14 yrs. No waiting list. Avg. stay for day program 2 yrs. Avg. stay for IP treatment 4 wks.

FEES Sliding scale of $0-$25/day. Funds available from health insurance, CHAMPUS, and direct State aid. Affiliated with U. of Ark. Medical Center. Funded through State and Federal funds and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment facility of 3 stories. Building 3 yrs. old. Playground under construction. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Some physically handicapped depending on severity. Accepts as a matter of policy any psychiatric diagnosis including autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* for evaluation autistic retarded. Parents must cooperate with staff as to needs of child or family. No minimum length of stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association; restrictions on parental visitation at times if needed. Child's progress reviewed with parents quarterly with written reports and monthly by parent conferences.

STAFF 3 FT teachers certified in spec. ed., 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 2 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 3 child psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 12 health aides (10 FT, 2 PT). In-service and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress wkly.

PROGRAM Emphasis on total milieu of behav. management and training. Activities include classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (team sports, motor training), dance, speech therapy, lang. dev. Children are integrated with normal and/or higher functioning children. Behav. mod. used along with psychotherapy, drug therapy. Children are placed in ungraded classroom according to size, age, aptitude, and need. Services offered to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician, and to schools when child returns. Children are followed when released from program by social worker and consultation and ed. staff.

Texarkana Special Education Center, Inc.
402 Ash St.
Texarkana, Ark.-Texas 75501
(501) 773-2621, 772-9403

Day

Mrs. Willis B. Smith, Jr., B.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently 4 boys and 2 girls. Minimum admission age 3. No maximum admission age or mandatory discharge age. Waiting list 6 wks.

FEES Sliding scale ranging from $0-$35/mo. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Scholarships offered. Funded by State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Situated in urban area; unit of MH center. Transportation provided. Building approved by State and local fire marshals. Licensed by State.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, mildly to profoundly retarded, brain damaged, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to 4-state area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association, but parents on Board of Directors. No visitation restrictions. Written reports and parent conferences every 9 wks.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 11 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress semi-annually.

PROGRAM Ungraded classroom approach with 1 teacher and 2 aides assigned to each class of 10. Children grouped according to their functional level. Offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, speech therapy, lang. dev., and prevoc. training. Behav. mod. used. Sheltered adult community living available. Center operates from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr.

CALIFORNIA

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Escalon School
536 East Mendocino St.
Altadena, Calif. 91001
(213) 798-0744

Day
Established 1959

Margaret Dunbar, M.A., Educational Dir.

CAPACITY Boys and girls; ages 4-20. Waiting list 2 wks. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Sliding scale ($250-$300/mo.). Scholarships available. School district reimbursement available in some cases. Funds available from CHAMPUS, health insurance, etc. Funding from fees, school district reimbursement, gifts, and fund raising activities.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school (spec. ed.); 2-acre estate with 3 classroom buildings, grass, shrubs, trees. Offers basketball, football, baseball, swimming (neighboring pool), and specialized motor equipment. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene and Los Angeles Co. Public Welfare Committee.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts moderately multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, suicidal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and children with 60 IQ and above. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and learning disorders. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum length of stay, but requires 30-day termination notice. Parents may not participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION 2 parents on volunteer Board of Directors. Parents' association composed of approx. 30 members; functions are ed. and fund raising. Parent workshops in behav. mod. and nutrition.

STAFF 8 FT certified teachers, 10 FT teachers (not certified), 7 FT teacher's aides, 2 lang. dev. therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 4 PT spec. therapists, 2 PT phys. ed. therapists, 2 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child each mo.

PROGRAM Operates 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr.). Consists of classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, motor therapy), music, lang. dev., arts and crafts, prevoc. training, behav. mod., and counseling. Orthomolecular, vitamin, and drug therapy available. Behav. mod. training and indiv. counseling available to parents. Spec. ed. classes are ungraded with avg. size of 6.

Five Acres - Boys and Girls Aid Society
760 West Mountain View St.
Altadena, Calif. 91001
(213) 798-6793

Residential
Established 1888

Newell H. Erickson, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 32 boys and 16 girls; ages 6-10½; mandatory discharge age 13½. No waiting list; avg. stay 22 mos.

FEES Sliding scale $3-$800/mo. based on ability to pay. Scholarships available. Funds available from health insurance, CHAMPUS, and direct State funds. Funding by Co., private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment center composed of 8 cottages with kitchen, living room, and dorm. Large play area, pool. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive children and children with seizures. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* infantile autism. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing, and verbal. No minimum stay. Limited to Los Angeles Co. Parents must participate in child's program through visits and treatment.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 4 FT social workers, 10 FT recreation therapists, 1 FT pediatrician, 2 FT child psychia., 17 FT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress quarterly.

PROGRAM Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, counseling, and integration with normal children. Dental care provided. Parents may receive indiv. counseling and family therapy. Medication information available.

Speech and Language Development Center
229 South Loara
Anaheim, Calif. 92802
(714) 776-3810

Day
Established 1955

Aleen Agranowitz, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 15 boys and 22 girls; ages 2 to adult; no mandatory discharge age. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Fees based on ability to pay. Supported by local school districts and State. $15/hr. for private therapy. Eligible for CHAMPUS, health insurance, and direct State funds. Scholarships offered. Funded by Co. and United Fund.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private day school with spec. classes; 1 classroom at college, 2 churches, and 5 buildings. Each building has adequate playground. Provides transportation. State and local fire approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy aphasic and neurological handicaps. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing. Parents must participate in child's program (have discussion and training program).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association meets 5 times/yr. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Parents are free to visit any area of facility by appointment. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences 2 times/yr. and at spec. request.

STAFF 8 FT teachers certified in spec. ed., 12 FT certified teachers, 4 FT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 5 FT teacher's aides, 14 FT speech and hearing therapists, 2 FT R.N., 4 FT spec. therapists, 2 FT phys. ed. therapists, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT other health aide, 4 FT nonprof. MH workers, 2 FT counselors, and 16 FT parents; 3 FT lang. dev. trainees. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Private day school open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Spec. ed. program offers ungraded classroom, 1 teacher, 1 aide, and 6-9 children to a class. Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, perceptual motor training), speech therapy, lang. dev., and voc. and prevoc. training. Behav. mod. and psychotherapy. Counseling and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Lang. dev. is supported by multi-faceted program. Medication information offered to parents and child's private physician. Parents are informed when medication change is warranted. Behav. mod., indiv. counseling, group counseling, family and group therapy, and home training are offered to parents.

Holly Acres Training School
P.O. Box 278
Applegate, Calif. 95703
(916) 878-0456

Residential
Established 1950

Clarence Simpson, B.A., Admin.

CAPACITY 37 boys and 23 girls; ages 9-17; mandatory discharge age 21. Avg. stay 1 yr. No waiting list.

FEES $630/mo. Outside funds available through Welfare and Probation Depts. and CHAMPUS. Funded by Co. and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school. Includes recreation hall, classrooms, pool, ball field, hillsides. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with seizures, suicidal, and retarded (65+ IQ). Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Minimum stay sometimes.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. No parents' association. No visits first 30 days; no other restrictions. Written progress reports and conferences when requested.

STAFF 1 FT certified teacher, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 1 PT psychol., 10 FT counselors. In-service training program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Res. center where student-staff relations emphasized. Offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), dance, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med., counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered indiv. counseling. Medication information available.

Children's Learning Center
Institute of Human Behavior, Research, and Education
2614 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley, Calif. 94704
(415) 848-3621

Day
Established 1971

Laura W. Phillips, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 17-20 boys and girls. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees, $300/mo. minimum; otherwise based on ability to pay. Eligible for CHAMPUS and funds under Calif. Ed. Code. Funded by CHAMPUS, Calif. Ed. Code, and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school; 4 classrooms and playroom in wing of church; access to public park, playground equipment, ball park, tennis court, swimming pool on occasion. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No geographic limitation. No minimum length of stay. Parents may and are encouraged to participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in parent classes, home study, and home program. No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation.

Child's progress reviewed in written reports, parent conferences as needed, and data charts that are available to parents at all times.

STAFF 1 FT teacher certified in spec. ed., 1 FT certified teacher, 1 FT teacher with B.A. and above but not certified, 2 PT teacher's aides, 1 FT psychol. 2 trainees as teacher's aides. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program, behav. mod. (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 9 mos./yr. and 6-wk. summer program). Program includes classroom work, recreation, gym, lang. dev., behav. mod., and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 3-4 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, group counseling, family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings.

St. George Homes, Inc.
1515 Arch St.
Berkeley, Calif. 94708
(415) 848-2393

Residential

Dorothea H. Romankiw, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 15 males and 5 females; ages 12-15; mandatory discharge usually 18-21. Usually waiting list. Avg. stay 2-3 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees of $786/mo. Eligible for CHAMPUS, AFDC, probation, and Co. funds.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban children's res. treatment center with private school; 5 homes, one of which is admin. center; section of nearby church is Day Center. Access to yards, sports equipment, local city and regional parks. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (only with mild psychosis), brain damaged (minimal only), suicidal, children with seizures (if controlled); also withdrawn, acting out, severely disturbed, psychotic. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. When possible, parents must agree to place their child for minimum length of time.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association, no role in developing policy of facility. No visitation for 3 mos. following admission; thereafter, monthly or as indicated. Child's progress reviewed in annual parent conferences and frequent telephone conferences.

STAFF 1 PT teacher certified in spec. ed. (consultant), 3 FT certified teachers, 4 FT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 PT pediatrician (not on staff), neurol. on call, 1 PT psychia., speech and hearing therapist (on call), 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT spec. therapists, 20 FT nonprof. MH workers, and 5 others. Trainees in ed. Volunteer program. In-service training program offered. Staff reviews progress of child weekly.

PROGRAM Res. program; includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling, sheltered adult community living, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offered (avg. class size 3 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Medication information not available to parents. No services offered to parents.

Children's Treatment Center

Camarillo State Hospital
Box A
Camarillo, Calif. 93010
(805) 482-4671

Residential

Norbert I. Rieger, M.D., Medical Program Dir.

CAPACITY 120 males and 50 females; from age 4. Waiting list of several weeks. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Variable fee-sliding scale. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural hospital (children's psychiatric unit); 8 buildings, baseball field, gym, swimming pool, 18 acres of grounds. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped (except blind), severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and others. Limited to southern Calif. Minimum length of stay 6 mos. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through organization of Parents and Friends of Mentally Ill Children. Monthly meetings. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed through written reports when requested and parent conferences.

STAFF 15 FT certified teachers, 10 FT speech and hearing therapists, 6 FT lang. dev. therapists, 29 FT R.N., 8 FT psychol., 9 FT social workers, 4 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT pediatrician, 2 FT child psychia., 4 FT psychia., 102 FT health aides. Volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child continuously.

PROGRAM Res. program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, and others), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, sheltered adult community living, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. class size 5-10 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Services offered parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy.

Hope House for the Multiple-Handicapped, Inc.
18252 East Arrow Highway
Covina, Calif. 91722
(213) 966-1262

Residential and Day
Established 1963

Geneva Anderson, R.N., B.A., Admin.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 1 boy and 1 girl out of total program with 12 children (limited to 20% autistic). No information on minimum age. Waiting list. Length of stay may be lifetime, if needed.

FEES Variable fees according to indiv. needs ($275-$500/mo.). Eligible for funds from public agencies (when child is ward of court), regional centers, and CHAMPUS. Funded by private nonprofit organizations, public agencies, regional centers, CHAMPUS, and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban res. and treatment center for children with 2 or more chronic phys. and/or neurological impairments; home atmosphere highly stressed; access to play yard, park. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Health. (Plan to be in new facility for 35 by Fall 1973).

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures; no lower limit on IQ for acceptance. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism and autistic retarded. *Does not accept* child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. No geographic limitation. No minimum length of stay. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in all phases of child's program when desirable for child and parents (not mandatory). Parents involved in founding facility and serve on Board of Directors. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as often as necessary.

STAFF 1 PT teacher certified in spec. ed., 1 PT teacher with B.A. and above but not certified, 1 PT teacher's aide, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT R.N., 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 12 health aides (6 FT, 6 PT); other medical help available as needed. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Day (7 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.) and res. program with basis of treatment being home atmosphere and household living with specialities provided as needs are manifested. Program includes classroom work, recreation, swimming (occasionally), phys. therapy, playground activities, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size 6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include indiv. counseling (as needed). Medication information available.

Acacia School for Learning Disabilities
20803 Alves
Cupertino, Calif. 95070
(408) 257-5341

Day
Established 1972

Jimmye L. Mollin, Dir.
Gwen A. Gunter, Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts school-age children. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Fixed at $200/mo. Families may obtain funds from CHAMPUS, IBM insurance, 6870 Ed. Code, State of Calif. Funded by State, Federal, and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school located in YMCA. Rented space, classrooms, ball field, basketball courts. Fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA School primarily for learning disabilities. Accepts children who are nonverbal, brain damaged, and have seizures. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism and child. schizo. *Does not accept* sym. psychosis and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. No geographical limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association with bi-monthly meetings. No visitation restrictions. Child's progress reviewed through reports and conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers. Physicians, other health prof., therapists, nurses, psychol., social workers on advisory basis. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Wkly. review of child.

PROGRAM Combination of classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, lang. dev., and integration with higher functioning children. No services to parents. Medication information available.

Davis Public Schools
23 Russel Blvd.
Davis, Calif. 95616
(916) 756-3330

Day
Established 1968

Hanna Bauer, M.A., Program Dir.

CAPACITY 7 boys and girls; nursery school setting; minimum admission age 4-9. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES No fees. State funding (school taxes).

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban public school (spec. ed.); building part of U. of Calif. at Davis Lab; nursery school, yard with equipment. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Children must be self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum length of stay, but commitment of 1 yr. is encouraged. Limited to school district residents. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program according to indiv. needs and have role in developing policy. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences (at least quarterly).

STAFF 1 FT teacher certified in spec. ed., 1 PT teacher's aide, 2 PT psychia., 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT R.N., 3 PT psychol., 4 PT social workers, and trainees in spec. ed., psychia., psychol., social work, spec. therapy. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. and quarterly.

PROGRAM Public school based program; includes classroom work, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, lang. dev., counseling, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children, psychoeducational milieu management; intensive ongoing psychoeducational therapy. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 7 with 1 teacher and PT trainees). Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, home training for parents, and referral sources.

Rancho Del Mar School
655 Westlake Drive
Encinitas, Calif. 92024
(714) 753-5044

Residential
Established 1965

Claudia F. MacDorman, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 22 boys, ages 9-24. No mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 2-3 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees of $600. Limited number of partial scholarships at $400-$500 available. CHAMPUS eligibility being processed. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private suburban school with 3 family homes and separate classroom building on 6 acres of land near sea; 10-acre ranch in Ramona, Calif., with basketball court and football. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Basically accepts moderate learning disabilities and learning problems. Accepts children who are multiply handicapped, physically handicapped, brain damaged, those with seizures, and educable retarded. Those who are withdrawn, lacking self-confidence, and having neurological handicaps also admitted. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* early infantile autism or autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographical limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visits for first 6 wks. Parents free to visit any area of facility. Parents informed of child's progress by written reports every 2 mos., parent conferences, and telephone conversations.

STAFF 4 teachers with B.A. but not certified (2 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT teacher's aide, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT GP, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 other PT health prof. Surrogate parent assigned to some boys. Child's progress reviewed wkly.

PROGRAM Emphasis on total needs of child. Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (team sports, etc.), prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, orthomolecular therapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling, and sheltered young adult community living. Dental care provided. Parents may receive behav. mod. training. Medication information available.

Community Speech and Hearing Center
17244 Ventura Blvd.
Encino, Calif. 91316
(213) 981-2911

Day
Established 1969

Howard Grey, Ph.D., Clinical Dir.

CAPACITY 5 boys and 5 girls; ages 3-16. Waiting list of 3 wks. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Fixed fee for evaluation, sliding fee for therapy. Occasionally partial scholarships. Families may obtain outside funds from CHAMPUS, Medi-cal, and other State agencies. Funded by fees and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Speech and hearing center with indiv. speech therapy rooms within a bungalow-type medical building. Fire marshal approval. Licensed by State Health Dept. and accredited by Medi-cal.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal and physically handicapped children. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism and autistic retarded. *Accepts as an* *exception* sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* child. schizo. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Some parent participation in child's program. Visitation restrictions as individually determined. Informal role in developing policy of facility. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences.

STAFF 8 speech and hearing therapists (4 FT, 4 PT), 1 FT lang. dev. therapist. Informal volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Emphasis on speech therapy and lang. dev. with behav. mod., limited psychotherapy, and counseling used. Parents offered indiv. counseling and family therapy.

Urbain H. Plavan School

9675 Warner Ave.
Fountain Valley, Calif. 92708
(714) 968-8823

Public School Program
Established 1972

Waldo Price, Ed.D., Principal

CAPACITY Current enrollment 4 boys and 2 girls; ages 3-14; mandatory transfer age 14. No waiting list. Indefinite length of stay.

FEES No fees. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION A suburban public school (spec. ed.). Access to grass and blacktop playgrounds. Approved by State and local fire authority. Licensed by State.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. No minimum length of stay. Limited to Fountain Valley School District. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program whenever practical. No restrictions on parental visitation. Parents' association; role in developing policy of facility through Community Advisory Council. Child's progress reviewed in monthly written reports and quarterly parent conferences.

STAFF Includes FT certified teachers in spec. ed., FT teacher's aides, PT pediatrician, FT speech and hearing therapists, FT lang. dev. therapists, PT R.N., PT psychol., PT social workers, PT spec. therapists, PT health prof., PT health aides. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Public school (8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.); includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 7 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling.

Katé School
3382 North Chateau Fresno
Fresno, Calif. 93705
(209) 485-2782

Residential and Day
Established 1970

Norman E. Wilson, B.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 males and 6 females; ages 1-16. Mandatory discharge age 18. No waiting list. Avg. stay 5 yrs.

FEES $1,000/mo. Financial assistance available in some cases. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by fees and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school with 2 converted 4-bedroom homes; 5 acres of ground with swimming pool. Community program. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive and nonverbal children. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis autistic retarded, and emotional and behavioral problems. No geographical limitation. Family must agree to minimum length of stay and parents must participate in child's program when possible.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through parent meetings and conferences. No visitation for first 3 mos. after admission. No role in developing policy. No visitors in child's dormitory. Parents informed of child's progress through monthly parent conferences and wkly. telephone calls.

STAFF 18 teachers with B.A. but not certified (16 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 other PT health prof. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly. and monthly.

PROGRAM Offers both day (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.) and res. treatment. Program combines classroom work with recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction in spec. talents. Dental care provided. Children integrated with other higher functioning children. Parents may receive behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Reinvolvement Program for Autistic Children

Children's Center, Napa State Hospital
Imola, Calif. 94558
(707) 226-2011, Ext. 389

Residential
Established 1970

Fred M. Hollander, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 31 boys and girls; ages 3-12. Mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list of 3-6 mos.

FEES Sliding fee scale. Eligible for CHAMPUS and health insurance. Funded as part of State hospital system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban IP hospital including building with 3 wings with areas developed for 5 ward families including living, sleeping, and dining areas; also a music therapy recreation room. In addition, a 3-bedroom, 2-bath house on hospital grounds. Equipment includes playground, swimming pool, skating room, and gross motor equipment. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, self-destructive, functionally retarded, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Limited to 44 counties of northern Calif. No minimum stay. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association as part of Children's Center. No restrictions on visitation. Counseling and parent ed. provided. Parents informed about child's progress through conferences as needed.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech and hearing STtherapist, 2 FT social workers, 3 spec. therapists (2 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT psychol., 1 FT psychia., 30 FT health aides, 4 FT nonprof. MH workers. Neurol., child psychia., R.N., and other health prof. available. In-service training and volunteer program. Each child is part of ward family of 4-6 children with 2 staff members assigned per shift to that family. Staff reviews progress monthly and quarterly.

PROGRAM Combines classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, and lang. dev. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, and counseling. Children integrated with normal and/or higher functioning children. Emphasis on (in order of importance) nonverbal therapy, academic training, small group family milieu, halfway satellite home, and program assessment. Medication information available. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and seminars on autism.

Children's Baptist Home of Southern California
7715 South Victoria Ave.
Inglewood, Calif. 90305
(213) 971-2400

Residential
Established 1931

Charles L. Rhodes, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 70 boys and 20 girls; ages 6-12. No waiting list. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Fixed at $650/mo. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funding through co., church, and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment center of 9 cottages housing 10 children each, central dining area, infirmary, recreation facilities, treatment rooms. Grounds consist of 9½ acres with swimming pool, basketball court, playground equipment, and ceramics. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Social Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive and suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* infantile autism and autistic retarded. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. No geographical limitation. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents involved in child's program through home visits. No visit allowed for first 2 wks. No visitors in children's rooms. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports and parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 2 FT social workers, 3 FT phys. ed. therapists, 4 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 5 PT child psychia., 6 other health prof. (1 FT, 5 PT), 21 nonprof. MH workers (18 FT, 3 PT). In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. care includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, etc.), music, dance, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents (ceramics, painting). Behav. mod., psychotherapy, and counseling used. Dental care provided. Children integrated with higher functioning children. Parents may receive group therapy (an important part of program). Medication information available. Parents advised when change is warranted.

Hathaway Children's Village
8955 West Gold Creek Rd.
Lake View Terrace, Calif. 91342
(213) 896-2474

Residential

Chester Lach, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 3 boys and 3 girls; ages 5-16; part of larger program of 60 children. Mandatory discharge age 18. No waiting list. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Sliding scale ($0-$1,000/mo.). Eligible for CHAMPUS, health insurance. Scholarships available for ed. portion. Private nonprofit organization. Affiliated with Golden State Community MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban 300-acre ranch; 10 cottages each with 6 children; 1 intensive care unit for 25 children. School has 10 classrooms with 6 children each. Gym and pool, new in 1972. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Social Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with seizures, and children with 70+ IQ; mild to moderate severe behav. problems of emotional basis. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing, and verbal. No minimum length of stay. Parents may participate in child's program. Limited to Los Angeles area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association and no parent role in developing policy. No visits until 4 wks. after admission. Parent visitation restricted to certain area of facility. Progress reviewed through parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 6 FT certified teachers, 14 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 6 FT aides, 7 FT social workers, 5 FT R.N., 1 FT psychol., 1 FT psychia., 2 FT child psychia., 70 FT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med. offered. Children integrated with higher functioning children. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy. Parents informed about medication.

The Barbara Dawson School, Inc.
5420 Clark Ave.
Lakewood, Calif. 90712
(213) 925-7915

Day
Established 1969

Barbara Dawson, M.A., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 43 boys and 5 girls; ages 5-17; mandatory discharge age 17. Avg. length of stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees of $200/mo. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State, co., fees, and other private nonprofit sources. Affiliated with local school system, Dept. of Public Social Services.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school (spec. ed.); 8 classrooms, each building 5 yrs. old; access to fenced yards, public park, ball diamond. State and local fire authority approval. Limited transportation provided. Licensed by State Dept. of Health, State Board of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and children with IQ above 30. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Limited to Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Minimum length of stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Parents have role in developing policy of hrs., length of yr., outside activities involving children (camping, etc.). No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in semi-annual written reports and parent conferences (monthly or as needed).

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. and above but not certified, 12 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT neurol., 1 PT health prof. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews child's progress bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day program with indiv. and tutorial program. Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, orthomolecular therapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 4-9 with 1 teacher and 1-2 aides). Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available. Parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Henry C. Hall Special Class
200 Doherty
Larkspur, Calif. 94939
(415) 924-3585

Public School Program
Established 1967

Phil Grossman, M. Ed., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 6 girls; ages 5-16; mandatory discharge age 16. No waiting list. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES No fees. County funding.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Public school spec. ed. class; 2 portable buildings with adjoining school playground. Fire marshal approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, children who are nonverbal, have seizures, and are retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained and self-feeding. Limited to Marin Co. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association with monthly meetings. Parents have role in developing policy. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences and by telephone.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Public day school operating 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr. Emphasis on lang. dev. within ungraded classrooms. Also included is recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, skating), music, dance, speech therapy, behav. mod., and integration with higher functioning children. Parents may receive behav. mod. training and indiv. counseling.

Associated Clinic School
Calif. State U.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90032
(213) 224-3575

Public School Program

Donald A. Welch, M.S., Principal

CAPACITY 8 boys and girls (autistic class is 1 of 5 in school); minimum admission age 4 yrs. 9 mos. Mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list 6 wks. Avg. length of stay 6 wks. (until suitable facilities can be located in child's district).

FEES No fees. Funded by Co. public school system. Affiliated with Calif. State U. at Los Angeles (housing).

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban public school (spec. ed. and spec. day class); campus rooms. Access to college campus. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Minimum length of stay 6 wks. Limited to Los Angeles Co. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents individually involved depending on situation. Parents' association with role in developing policy of facility within context of parent group. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports twice a yr., parent conferences monthly (parent group), and daily (parents provide transportation, so can see each day if needed).

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers with M.A. or above, 5 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, and parents (if they desire). Classes avg. about 10 hrs. volunteer help per day from college-university students. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child semi-annually and on teacher's request.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr.); demonstration model to provide districts with replicable program for all children; those children who cannot be placed are kept in permanent classes. Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available. Baseline records of connected behav. are kept.

Blind Children's Center, Inc.
4120 Marathon St.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90029
(213) 664-2153

Residential and Day
Established 1938

Helen West, B.A., Admin. Dir.

CAPACITY Limited to 7 boys and girls; birth to 5 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 8. Waiting list of several wks. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES No fee for any service except nursery school which is based on ability to pay. Some co. welfare funds available. Funded as a private nonprofit organization.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban child development and therapy center composed of 1 school building and dorm built in 1952. Grounds include 2 play yards, blacktop, 2 pools, play house, and carpenter shop. Some transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Children must be blind or visually handicapped. Also accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped (ambulatory), seizures, and pseudo-retarded. Autistic children are considered severely visually handicapped. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism and child. schizo. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. Parents' association with monthly meetings. No visitation restrictions. Suggestions for improvements often are result of parent meetings. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 teachers with B.A. and above but not certified (5 FT, 1 PT), 2 teachers with no degree and not certified (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT R.N., 1 PT social worker-psychol., 1 PT child dev. specialist, 1 PT child psychia., 7 nonprof. MH workers (4 FT, 3 PT); 4 student placement workers and 18 volunteers. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Choice of day care (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 4½ days/wk. 11 mos./yr.) or res. with children stay 5 days/wk. and home on weekends. Ungraded spec. ed. classrooms, recreation, swimming, music, lang. dev., psychotherapy, and counseling offered. Parents may receive indiv. and group counseling, family therapy.

Brentwood Center for Educational Therapy
1200 San Vincente Blvd.
Brentwood Presbyterian Church
Los Angeles, Calif. 90025
Mailing address: 11423 Ohio Ave.
(213) 478-7579

Saturday Enrichment Program
Established 1973

John B. Kelley, M.Ed., M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and girls; ages 3-15. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale. Funded by fees from families.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private suburban school with classroom in church. Playground equipment available. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, and brain damaged. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No geographic limitation. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved with child's program. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parent conferences inform parents of child's progress.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 2 FT teacher's aides. 1 FT occupational therapist. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Saturday enrichment program in 3-hr. sessions (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) consisting of classroom work, recreation, swimming, speech therapy, lang. dev., occupational therapy, and behav. mod.

Exceptional Children's Foundation

2225 West Adams Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90018
(213) 731-6366

Day
Established 1946

Robert D. Shushan, M.A., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 12 boys and girls; minimum admission age 3. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($0-$200/mo.). Eligible for Regional Center, public school funds, DPSS. Funded by private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban center for the mentally retarded. Leased buildings throughout the co. Grounds and recreational areas varied with each location. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by State Dept. of Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, trainable and sub-trainable mentally retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Limited to Los Angeles Co. No minimum length of stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Parents have role in developing policy of facility through participation in committee work in parent association. No visitation for first wk. Child's progress reviewed periodically in written reports. Parents may participate in child's program.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N., 2 PT social workers, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., and 1 PT counselor. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Day program (9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr.) with goal to have child become socially acceptable. Program includes classroom work, recreation, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 10 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling.

Los Angeles County Dept. of Parks and Recreation
Rehabilitation Unit
155 West Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90015
(213) 749-6911, Ext. 538

Recreation Program
Established 1958

CAPACITY No set number of boys and girls admitted; minimum admission age 1 yr. No maximum admission age or mandatory discharge age. No waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural, urban, and suburban settings. Service usually provided in schools and recreation centers. Access to all available recreation equipment in area. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts children who are multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures and those at a low functioning level. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum length of stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents serve as volunteers. Help in transportation and follow-up. May attend if assisting in program. Parent conferences as necessary.

STAFF 18 phys. ed.-recreation therapists (3 FT, 15 PT). In-service and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress and development of each child monthly.

PROGRAM Varies with request. Teaching leisure skills and developing motor abilities in combination with socialization is important part of program. Recreation (swimming, motor development), music, dance, lang. dev., integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. training and child dev. workshops.

Julia Ann Singer Preschool
Psychiatric Center
4734 Fountain Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90029
(213) 662-2118

Recreation Program
Established 1961

Frank S. Williams, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 24 boys and girls; ages 0-7; mandatory discharge age 7. Avg. stay 4 mos.

FEES Variable fees ($0-$165/mo. according to ability to pay). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees and other private nonprofit sources. Affiliated with Cedars-Sinai Community MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center; 1 building; access to 2 play yards. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Minimum length of stay 3-6 mos. Limited to Los Angeles Co. Parents must participate fully in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents trained to be main agents of change. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Parents have role in developing policy of facility as staff partners. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences 1-2 times/mo.

STAFF 1 PT spec. ed. teacher, 2 PT certified teachers, 2 PT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 5 social workers (2 FT, 3 PT), 1 PT spec. therapist, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT child psychia. 30-50 trainees per yr. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day training focuses on returning or maintaining child in normal community school environment (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work, recreation, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 12 with 2 teachers). Services to parents include behav. mod., group counseling, family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings.

The Marianne Frostig Center of Educational Therapy

5981 Venice Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90034
(213) 937-0490

Day

Mario A. Pascale, Ed.D., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 0 psychotic children. Accepts ages 3-4 to 11-12. Avg. length of stay 2 yrs. Waiting list 4 wks.

FEES Fixed fees. Eligible for Sedgewick, CHAMPUS, private health insurance, DPSS. Funded by State, fees, other private nonprofit. Affiliated with Mt. St. Mary's College.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school; 1 major building; access to playground area, outdoor swimming pool. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed., Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism, child. schizo. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum length of stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in parent-teacher conferences, orientation, discussion groups.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may also be seen in counseling or therapy. No parents' association. Advance notice for parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in semi-annual written reports and semi-annual parent conferences.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 19 FT certified teachers, 11 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 3 FT teacher's aides, 2 lang. dev. therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT R.N., 6 PT psychol., 1 FT social worker, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT child. psychia., 1 PT nonprof. MH worker. Trainees in ed., psychol. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly., monthly, semi-annually.

PROGRAM Day schedule (9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr.) with ed. in a therapeutic milieu, spec. ability training in deficit areas, continuing re-evaluation. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, sensory-motor training), speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 10-12 with 3 teachers). Services to parents include indiv. counseling, discussion group, and orientation. Medication information available.

McDonnell Ave. School

4535 East First St.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90022
(213) 269-0391

Public School Program
Established 1970

Della Blakeway, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 16 boys and girls; ages 6-14; mandatory discharge age 14. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES No fees (part of public school system).

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with experimental spec. ed. program; overall facility for 300 TMR and physically handicapped children; 1 room set aside for this program. Access to patio, sandbox, large yard with bars, gym. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Board of Ed. annually.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, any IQ level, children with seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Minimum length of stay 10 wks.; maximum 3 yrs. Limited to east side of Los Angeles City area. Parents may participate in child's program and in counseling.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents are involved in wkly. therapy group; no parents' association. No restrictions on parent visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports every 10 wks. and in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT pediatrician, other physicians from UCLA, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT psychol., 1 PT social worker, 4 PT spec. therapists, 1 PT counselor, and some parents. Trainees in ed. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child daily.

PROGRAM Public school that runs from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr. Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom with 1 teacher and 1 aide with 6-8 to a class, classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (team sports, basic dev.), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., and psychotherapy. Behav. mod. and counseling. Integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Medication information available. Parents are informed at their request when change of medication is warranted.

Neuropsychiatric Institute, UCLA
Mental Retardation and Child Psychiatry Program

760 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, Calif. 90024
(213) 825-0121

Residential and Day
Established 1969

George Tarjan, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Public Health

CAPACITY 10 boys and 10 girls. No minimum or maximum admission age. No age of mandatory discharge. Waiting list 6 mos. Avg. stay 6 mos.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Funds available from CHAMPUS, health insurance, etc. Funded by State and Federal. Affiliated with UCLA.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban hospital of 11 stories constructed in 1969. Concrete and tartan playdecks at ground level and roof. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene; accredited by the AHA.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, seizures, suicidal, and retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program through learning and applying behav. mod.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Visitation only as authorized by staff and with staff participation. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. conferences.

STAFF 5 spec. ed. teachers (1 FT, 4 PT), 4 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 3 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 13 R.N. (12 FT, 1 PT), 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 9 spec. therapists (2 FT, 7 PT), 10 psychol. (1 FT, 9 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 3 psychia. (1 FT, 2 PT), 2 other FT health prof., 10 other health aides (9 FT, 1 PT). Trainees in spec. therapy, psychol., psychia., and health. In-service training. Volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Flexible res. program which may include some day care and weekend discharge or day care program operating 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. Ungraded classroom situation with recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., and prevoc. training. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and dental care offered. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Parents informed when change warranted. Ongoing research program including genetic studies, psychological testing.

Reiss-Davis Child Study Center
9760 West Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90035
(213) 277-1113

Day
Established 1950

Rocco L. Motto, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 60 boys and 70 girls; ages 2-18. OP facility, no mandatory discharge age. Waiting list of several mos. Avg. stay 2½ yrs.

FEES Sliding scale of $0-$20/session. Based on ability to pay. Scholarships available. Eligible for CHAMPUS, health insurance. Funded by fees, other private nonprofit, and local philanthropic groups.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center containing 1 building of 34,000 sq. ft., original wing 12 yrs. old and new wing 6 yrs. old. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents free to visit any area of facility. Informed of child's progress through conferences.

STAFF 14 social workers (11 FT, 3 PT), 1 PT neurol., 18 child psychia. (8 FT, 10 PT), 9 psychol. (6 FT, 3 PT). Trainees in social work, child psychia., psychol. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress quarterly.

PROGRAM Operates 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Children are offered psychotherapy and counseling. Parents offered indiv. psychotherapy. Parents must consent to their own or child's participation in research program.

UCLA Autism Project
Psychology Dept.
405 Hilgard Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90024
(213) 825-2319

Day
Established 1965

O. Ivar Lovaas, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

CAPACITY Number not applicable; *maximum* admission age 3 yrs. Avg. stay 1-2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES No fee. Federal funding.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban OP center containing 6 therapy-lab rooms with observation mirrors. Located on floor of psychol. building 5 yrs. old. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Boys and girls who are severely disruptive and nonverbal are accepted. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism and child. schizo. *Does not accept* sym. psychosis and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Los Angeles Co. Parents must participate in child's program by learning to make reliable observations and to apply treatment.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences. Since parents are the ones who apply most of the therapy, they are always aware of child's progress.

STAFF 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT) and graduate students in psychol. In-service training program. Wkly. staff review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Based on behav. mod. techniques with speech therapy and lang. dev. included. Parents obtain behav. mod. training and home training for themselves and/or siblings. Parental permission necessary before child can participate in research program.

UCLA Cerebral Palsy Pre-nursery School
1000 Veterans Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90024
(213) 825-6115

Day

Margaret Jones, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 4 boys and girls; ages 1-2½. Mandatory discharge age 3-4. No waiting list. Avg. stay 1½ yrs.

FEES $100/mo. Scholarships available. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by fees, some research grants, and private donations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school with classroom, testing room, phys. therapy room, and playground. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, and slow developing children under 3 yrs. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism and others with autistic tendencies. No geographical limitation. No more than 1/3 may be autistic. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association meets monthly. Parents involved with child's program through mothers' meetings and by working in classroom. Parents given total evaluation of child every 3 mos.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, social workers, 2 FT spec. therapists. Speech and hearing therapist, neurol., and child psychia. on consultation basis. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Day school taking 2 groups of children, 1 group from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the other from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr. Program provides ed., swimming, phys. and occupational therapy. Parents may receive group counseling and group therapy. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Vista Del Mar Child Care Services

3200 Motor Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90034
(213) 836-1223

Residential
Established 1908

Samuel P. Berman, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 9 boys and 3 girls; ages 7-17; mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list, avg. time several wks. Avg. stay 22 mos.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Program funded by church (Jewish) and co. funds. Partial scholarships offered.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center, 3 clustered cottages (3 units each), 2 separate cottages. Access to 18 acres, play areas, gym, pool, arts and crafts, and other shops. Licensed by Dept. of Welfare. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. Children must be self-feeding. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* early infantile autism or autistic retarded. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT teacher's aides, 2 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 11 FT social workers, 2 PT spec. therapists, 1 PT psychol., 2 PT pediatricians, 2 PT child psychia., 50 FT counselors. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. with 4-mo. major reviews.

PROGRAM Res. treatment program. Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom with 1 teacher, 1 aide, and 12 children to a class. Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med., counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Dental care offered. Medical information available to parents. Indiv. counseling, family and group therapy offered to parents.

The Westport School
10618 Rose Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90034
(213) 839-3700

Day
Established 1965

Mrs. Marion Esty, B.A., Admin.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 10 girls; ages 4½-14; mandatory discharge age 14 yrs. 9 mos. Waiting list 3 mos. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Fixed at $210/mo. Some scholarships available. Families may obtain outside funds. Funding through State, city, fees, and volunteer clubs.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school with classrooms, office, 2 bathrooms, and playground with variety of equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, and retarded (if 50+ IQ). Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and aphasic. No geographical limitation. Trial period of 6 wks.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Voluntary parents' and siblings' groups. All parents meet 3 times/yr. Parent may observe child after first wk. Free to visit any area of facility. Parents informed of child's progress by written report each semester, 2 conferences each semester, and 2 home visits each yr.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 PT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 3 PT teacher's aides, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day school (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr.). Attempts to develop both social and academic skills through classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, and counseling. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, indiv. psychotherapy, group and sibling therapy. Parents must consent before participation in research. Medication information available.

Dubnoff Center for Child Development
and Educational Therapy
10526 Victory Pl.
North Hollywood, Calif. 91606
(213) 877-5678, 984-3604

Day
Established 1948

Belle Dubnoff, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Approx. 20 boys and 6 girls. No minimum admission age; mandatory discharge age 13. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2-3 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees of $340/mo. Full to partial scholarships available. Eligible for Sedgewick funds, CHAMPUS, DPSS. Federal, State, local funding, and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban educational center with 2 acres of land containing 5 buildings. Access to playgrounds. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts children who are multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, brain damaged. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be self-dressing and self-feeding. Limited to Los Angeles Co. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved through educational group meetings and through parents' association. Several parents on Board of Directors. Parents have role in developing policy in early ed. program. No visitation restrictions. Information on child's progress provided through parent conferences.

STAFF 10 spec. ed. teachers (8 FT, 2 PT), 6 FT certified teachers, 16 uncertified teachers with B.A. (7 FT, 9 PT), 3 FT teachers with no degree and uncertified, 4 teacher's aides (1 FT, 3 PT), 1 PT R.N., 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia. Student trainees, 9 teacher trainees. In-service training. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Small ungraded classroom situations (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr.) combined with recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, perceptual motor dev.), music, dance, lang. dev. Behav. mod. and counseling used. Parents may receive indiv. and group counseling, family therapy.

Agnes F. Belanger Home
1120 70th Ave.
Oakland, Calif. 94621
(415) 568-7336

Foster Home
Residential and Day
Established 1952

Agnes F. Belanger, M.A., Operator

CAPACITY 2 boys and girls; ages 2-11. No waiting list. Avg. stay 1½ yrs.

FEES State funding and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION 1 home; access to public playground, lawn. Local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, some retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No geographic limitation when res. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents not involved in child's program. No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Progress of child reviewed in parent conferences when needed.

STAFF 1 teacher with B.A. in ed., M.A. in psychol.

PROGRAM Foster home; day (½ day 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.) and res. Program offers recreation, phys. ed. (playground), speech therapy, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Some indiv. counseling offered to parents. Child's private physician prescribes medication.

Development Center for Handicapped Minors
2920 East 18th St.
Oakland, Calif. 94601
(415) 533-6960

Public School Program
Established 1962

Al Tudyman, Ed.D., Dir. of Spec. Ed.

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls; ages 3-16; mandatory discharge age 21. Waiting list 1-2 yrs.

FEES No fees. State funding.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school (spec. ed.); 1 building; access to playground. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, and sub-trainable mongoloids. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, autistic retarded (basically, retardation must be present for acceptance). No minimum length of stay. Limited to Oakland-Alameda area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through teacher contacts, parent ed. sessions, and PTA. Parents' association. No restrictions on parent visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences, by telephone, and home visits.

STAFF 7 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 7 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 2 PT psychol., and 2 nonprof. MH workers. Trainee in psychol. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child at least semi-annually or as needed.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr.) emphasizing self-help training. Program offers classroom work, phys. ed., music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod. Spec. ed. includes ungraded classes (avg. size of 10 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Parents are offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available.

East Bay Activity Center

2545 Charleston St.
Oakland, Calif. 94611
(415) 531-3666

Day
Established 1952

Joel S. Saldinger, M.D., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and 3 girls; ages 2-11; mandatory discharge age 12. Avg. stay 48 mos. Waiting list.

FEES Variable fees. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban children's psychiatric unit; 1 trailer, 1 building. Access to playground. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum length of stay. Limited to Alameda Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents participate in joint therapeutic sessions. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Parents have role in developing policy of facility via parent meetings. Child's progress reviewed in monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT psychol., 3 PT social workers, FT psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr.). Includes classroom work, recreation, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 3-5 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Fred Finch Youth Center
3800 Coolidge Ave.
Oakland, Calif. 94602
(415) 532-6044

Residential
Established 1965

Clayton E. Nordstrom, ACSW, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 19 boys and 3 girls ages 11-16. Waiting list of several mos. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees of $1,532/mo. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State, Co., and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban IP hospital; 1970 campus with 6 indiv. houses, 3 school buildings, admin. and social service building; access to gym, area for athletics, games, and arts and crafts building. Transportation provided. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, brain damaged, suicidal, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Does not accept* early infantile autism, sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing, and verbal. No minimum length of stay. No geographic limitation. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association; no role in developing policy of facility. Parental visits must be approved by child's therapist. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT R.N., 6 social workers (5 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT psychol., 1 PT physician, 36 health aides (30 FT, 6 PT). Volunteer program. In-service training program offered. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program with milieu therapy. Offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med., counseling. Spec. ed. includes ungraded classes (avg. size of 10 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Parents offered family therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents informed when a change of medication is warranted.

Exceptional Children's Class
15821 Sunset Blvd.
Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90272
(213) 454-0713

Day
Established 1952

Ruth E. Haldeman, B.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 10 girls; ages 4-20; mandatory discharge age 21. No waiting list. Avg. stay 8-10 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees of $50/mo. Scholarships available. Funded by fees and contributions.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; 11-yr.-old building with 3 rooms, central hall; access to fenced-in play yard. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, and trainable mentally retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No geographic limitation. No minimum length of stay. Parents may participate in child's program.

STAFF 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 5 PT teacher's aides (volunteer), 5 PT spec. therapists (volunteer), 1 PT phys. ed. therapist. Volunteer program.

PROGRAM Day program (9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk. 9 mos./yr.) with goal of training each child to reach his full potential both socially and academically; program offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (team sports), music, dance, instruction for spec. talents. Spec. ed. includes ungraded classes (avg. size of 5 with 1 teacher). No services offered to parents.

Children's Health Council
700 Willow Rd.
Palo Alto, Calif. 94304
(415) 326-5530

Day
Established 1953

Alan S. Rosenthal, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Boys and girls; ages 6 mos. to 20 yrs. Waiting list 3 wks. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees and other private nonprofit sources.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment center and school; 2 buildings; access to playground, wooded areas. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum length of stay. Parents must participate in child's program and must sometimes agree to therapy. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association; no restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and parent conferences as indicated.

STAFF 6 teachers, 1 liaison teacher, 1 spec. ed. teacher, 3 assistant teachers, 3 speech and lang. pathologists, 8 psychiatric social workers, 1 occupational therapist, 1 infant specialist, 3 clinical psychol., 1 child psychol., 1 pediatric neurol., 1 psychia., 2 spec. ed. consultants, and volunteer consultants from medical and health fields. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually or as indicated.

PROGRAM Day training (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.); program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy (minimal), counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Children grouped according to diagnostic levels. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 8 with 1 teacher, 1 aide, and volunteers). Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

C.A.R. Swim Center
3864 Middlefield Rd.
Palo Alto, Calif. 94303
(415) 328-7050

Day
Established 1953

Betty Wright, Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 32 boys and girls of various ages. Waiting list of 2-4 wks.

FEES $1/swimming lesson. Funds for parents available from regional centers. Funded by fees, private corporation (for profit), church, private nonprofit, and donations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Not available. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts children who are multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, and children with seizures. Mongoloid and gifted also admitted. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. No geographic limitation. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. Babies swim with their mothers. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences.

STAFF 1 PT volunteer spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 8 volunteer R.N., 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT volunteer phys. ed. therapist. In-service training program. Teaching ratio on a 1-to-1 basis. Child's progress reviewed wkly.

PROGRAM Operates 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Offers swimming for the handicapped. Purpose: achievement and fun.

The Morgan Center
P.O. Box 653
Palo Alto, Calif. 94302
(415) 323-9602

Day
Established 1969

Louise Emerson, B.A., Program Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 4 girls; maximum admission age 13. Waiting list 2 mos. Avg. stay 1½ yrs.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay ($0-$450/mo.). Scholarships available. Children may receive AB 95 funds. Funded by fees, donations, grants.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; 10 rooms in church building. Access to church play area, therapeutic playground, and swimming pool. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, untestable children, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, severe lang. and learning disorders. No geographic limitation. No minimum length of stay. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program by acting as co-therapists in home and volunteers in school. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports each yr. and parent conferences whenever useful.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT certified teachers, 6 trainee teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 2 FT lang. dev. therapists, 2 FT spec. therapists. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child daily.

PROGRAM 1-to-1 teaching and therapy using behav. mod. techniques with a goal of public school placement in spec. classes; program offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. includes ungraded classes. Parents offered behav. mod., indiv. counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available to parents. Parents informed when medication is changed.

Villa Esperanza
2166 East Villa
Pasadena, Calif. 91109
(213) 449-2919

Day
Established 1966

Elene Chaffee, B.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 50 boys and 50 girls; minimum admission age 3 mos.; no maximum admission age or age of mandatory discharge. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES Sliding scale. Scholarships offered. Eligible for CHAMPUS, health insurance, etc. Funded through fees, other private nonprofit organizations, and community support.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school of 4 remodeled buildings. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded, and retarded. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. Parents' association holds monthly meetings. No visitation restrictions. Parent conferences twice a yr. on child's progress.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT uncertified teachers with B.A., 20 teachers with no degree and not certified (10 FT, 10 PT), 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 1 PT psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff constantly reviews child's progress.

PROGRAM Day school operating from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr. Combination of classroom work, recreation, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., and counseling. Parents offered indiv. counseling. Medication information available.

Casa Blanca School
Riverside Unified School District
3020 Madison St.
Riverside, Calif. 92504
(714) 781-2258

Public School Program

Fred C. Coughlin, Principal

CAPACITY 12 boys and 10 girls; public school age. Mandatory discharge age 21. No waiting list. Avg. stay 8 yrs.

FEES No fee. State funding.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school of 13 rooms on 1 campus; access to playground equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Limited to Riverside Unified School District boundaries. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. Parents' association holds monthly meetings and has role in revision of curriculum. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through 2 written reports each yr.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT psychol. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Public day school operating 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr. (program in 11th month operates 8 a.m. to 12). Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, lang. dev., and prevoc. training. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size 12 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Behav. mod. used. Parents may receive behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available to child's private physician.

Aseltine School
4027 Normal St.
San Diego, Calif. 92103
(714) 296-2135

Day
Established 1968

Donna Aseltine, B.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 120 boys and girls; ages 3-14; mandatory discharge age 15. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES $200/mo. for kindergarten; $250/mo. for grades 1-8; private speech lessons $12/hr. Partial scholarships available. Parents may obtain funds from CHAMPUS or Sedgewick. Funded by Federal and city-county sources, fees, other private nonprofit, Regional Center, Sedgewick.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Day school with 2-story building; basement. Large fenced-in asphalt playground with equipment, tables, and benches. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped (if slight), brain damaged, children with seizures, and IQ level of 80 or below. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded, neurologically handicapped, and emotionally disturbed. *Does not accept* sym. psychosis. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing. Limited to San Diego Co. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association holds monthly meetings. President of parents' association on Board of Directors. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through monthly written reports and conferences.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 9 certified teachers (7 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT teacher's aide, 2 PT speech and hearing therapists, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 2 PT spec. therapists, 3 PT phys. ed. therapists. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child monthly.

PROGRAM Private spec. ed. day school operating from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr. Ungraded classrooms with 7 pupils per teacher, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, and individually prescribed motor coordination program), music, drama, speech therapy, lang. dev. Behav. mod. and counseling used. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available.

Los Ninos Remedial Center
3725 30th St.
San Diego, Calif. 92104
(714) 299-0110

Day
Established 1970

Anne D. Walsh, B.A., Admin.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 10 girls; ages birth to 6 yrs. No mandatory discharge age. Waiting list of 2-6 mos. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Sliding scale of $0-$450/mo. based on ability to pay. Scholarships available. Eligible parents may obtain funds from CHAMPUS and Regional Center. Funded by private nonprofit organizations and State Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center located in church school building; 8 rooms. Small courtyard and playground with equipment. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Health and by Mesa Vista Hospital as a rehab. center.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and brain damaged. No geographic limitation. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program by carrying out program at home, attending parent classes and conferences.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Mandatory parent participation in home program. Most parents belong to local chapter of the National Society for Autistic Children. No visitation restrictions. Parents have role in developing policy. Informed of child's progress through 1 written report each mo. and wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 PT spec. ed. teacher, 2 certified teachers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 4 lang. dev. therapists (1 FT, 3 PT), 1 FT psychol., 1 spec. therapist as consultant 1 time/wk., 2 counselors (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT parent. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child at least wkly.

PROGRAM Program operates 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Small classes, recreation, phys. ed. (through local college), occupation therapy, and sensory-motor integration, speech therapy, lang. dev. Behav. mod. is basis for entire program. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings.

San Diego County Mental Health Services
Children and Adolescents Division

345 West Dickinson St., P.O. Box 3067
San Diego, Calif. 92103
(714) 236-3560

Residential and Day
Established 1965

Perry B. Bach, M.D., Chief, Children & Adol. Div.

CAPACITY 10 boys and girls (total enrollment 18); ages 3-13. Mandatory discharge age 13. Avg. length of stay 3 mos. Waiting list 0-3 wks.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State, Co., fees, and insurance.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban children's psychiatric unit (IP and OP); 18-bed children's open psychiatric hospital; OP multi-disciplinary clinic. Access to playground, parks. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal children, primarily psychiatric patients with other problems secondary. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, psychiatric problems. *Accepts as an exception* mental retardation. Minimum length of stay (must concur with treatment plan). Limited to San Diego and Imperial Counties. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves; parents must participate in child's program (family therapy if appropriate).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' involvement dependent on problem and treatment plan. No parents' association. Parental visitation limited to once each wk. usually, dependent on treatment plan. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences, but depends on treatment plan.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 9 FT R.N., 8 FT prac. nurses, 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 3 social workers (1 FT, 2 PT), 2 FT spec. therapists, 4 PT pediatricians, 1 PT neurol., 8 PT child psychia., 10 PT psychia., 8 FT health aides; trainees in pediatrics, child psychia., psychia., psychol. [IP staff figures only; additional staff for OP.] Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly., monthly, and other times depending on treatment plan.

PROGRAM OP day (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.) and IP res. diagnostic and short term treatment, psychiatrically oriented for IP service; not meant to be extended treatment res. program. Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, perceptual-motor training. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 5 with 1 teacher and 0-2 aides). Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted, depending on treatment plan, parental involvement.

West Trail Home
11829 West Trail
San Fernando, Calif. 91342
(213) 899-4484

Residential
Established 1970

Jerilyn Cooper, Admin.

CAPACITY 6 boys; ages 5-18; mandatory discharge age 18-21 (graduation from high school). Occasional waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Fixed fee of $385/mo. Eligible for direct State funds if associated with Dept. of Social Services. Funded by Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural foster home; 2 buildings, one of which is recreational facility; swimming pool, basketball, tennis court. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts children with seizures, children below IQ level of 75. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, autistic retarded, ambulatory mentally retarded. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo., sym. psychosis. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing, and verbal. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program only in regard to weekend, daily, or wkly. visits. No visitation for 6 wks. after admission. Child's progress reviewed in written reports when requested and monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT nonprof. MH workers, 1 PT counselor. Volunteer program. In-service training program offered. Set of foster parents assigned to a maximum of 6 boys. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program with normal home setting and a variety of socializing influences (Boy Scouts, day camps through public school). Program offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children, crafts. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Burt Center, Inc.
3086 Washington St.
San Francisco, Calif. 94115
(415) 567-6333

Residential and Day

Mary C. Burt, M.A., Dir.
Naomi Reichbach, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 25 boys and girls; ages 2-20. No waiting list. Avg. length of stay 3 yrs.

FEES Variable fees ($50-$1,100/mo.). Eligible for CHAMPUS, State Dept. of Ed., and some foundation assistance. Funded by fees. Affiliated with Westside Community MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school; 8-room Victorian house and 10-room mansion. Access to yard and public parks. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by State Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures; IQ not relevant in program. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Minimum stay of 1 yr. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in day program; parents may not participate in res. program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through observation, participation, and parent ed. Restrictions on parental visitation at discretion of dir. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 2 PT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT certified teacher, 9 teachers with B.A. and above but not certified (8 FT, 1 PT), 3 teacher's aides (2 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT social worker, 3 FT spec. therapists, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT neurol., 1 PT pediatrician. Trainees in ed. Volunteer program. In-service training. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.) and res. program with emphasis on infant and preschool autistic children. Program includes classroom work, recreation, swimming, basketball, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music, or whatever appropriate as needed), psychotherapy, vitamin therapy and dietary control (if desired by parents), and some integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 6 with 1-3 teachers and 1-2 aides). Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. and group therapy, home training for parents and/or siblings, and parent-staff ed. class. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

La Mel Children's Center
360 18th Ave.
San Francisco, Calif. 94121
(415) 387-2413

Day
Established 1970

J. L. Lomba, Dir.
Melanie Lomba Howard, B.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 50 boys and girls; ages 4½-18. No waiting list. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Fixed fee of $30/day. Funds available through CHAMPUS or health insurance. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school and treatment center; 1-story brick building with 5,600 sq. ft. in res. area. Contains large indoor gym and 2 outdoor play spaces. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene and State Board of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, suicidal, and children with seizures. Non-English speaking children welcomed (staff speaks 6 lang.). Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing and without demonstrable brain damage. Severely retarded not accepted. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism and autistic retarded. Parents must agree to place child for minimum of 1 yr. and must agree to therapy for themselves and participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents free to visit any area of facility and have role in developing policy for treatment. Parents informed of child's progress through 2 written reports/yr. and wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 7 FT certified teachers, 8 FT teachers with B.A. (uncertified), 2 FT teachers with no degree and uncertified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 2 FT social workers, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 2 FT pediatricians, 1 FT neurol., 2 FT psychia., 1 FT child psychia., 1 FT psychia. social worker; other health professionals on consultant basis; 4 bus drivers. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day center operating from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Graded and ungraded classrooms, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, structured outings), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents in music and math, and prevoc. testing offered. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children used. Dental care provided. Availability of behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and home training for parents and siblings. Medication information available. Basically non-drug oriented.

McAuley Neuropsychiatric Institute
St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center
2200 Hayes St.
San Francisco, Calif. 94117
(415) 668-4050

Residential
Established 1962

Michael T. Khlentzos, M.D., Medical Dir.

CAPACITY 25 IP beds; crib age to 18; mandatory discharge age 18. No waiting list. Avg. stay 21 days.

FEES Variable fees: IP, up to maximum of $100/day; OP, up to $30/hr. for indiv. therapy and $7.50/hr. for group therapy. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, and direct State funds. Funded by State, Co., military, and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban OP-IP hospital; 5-floor wing of general hospital; separate day treatment center; access to roof deck and park. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Calif. Dept. of Public Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association, but parents have role in developing policy on informal basis through their suggestions. Parents' visitation restricted for 48 hrs. after admission. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 5 teachers certified in spec. ed. (2 FT, 3 PT), 2 FT social workers, 1 FT spec. therapist, 2 PT psychol., 1 FT physician, 1 PT neurol., 1 FT child psychia., and 20 psychia. technicians (18 FT, 2 PT). Volunteer program. In-service training. Surrogate parent assigned to selected patients; others are assigned to a team. Staff reviews progress of child daily.

PROGRAM IP with therapeutic environment structured by all professional disciplines who collaborate in treatment program which is directed by a psychia. Program offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (team sports, therapeutic activities), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, indiv. and group psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and milieu therapy. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. and group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when a change of medication is warranted in selected situations.

Zonta Children's Center

110-120 Ferrari Ave.
San Jose, Calif. 95110
(408) 295-3581

Day
Established 1963

James Barrick, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 32 boys and 32 girls; ages 2-6; mandatory discharge age 8; waiting list (avg. time 1 mo.); avg. stay 21 mos.

FEES Variable fee-sliding scale based on ability to pay ($0-$400/mo.). Scholarships offered. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, direct State funds. Funded by State Co., fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban therapeutic day care center; 2 1-story buildings, 3 bedrooms, tract houses, and grounds with combined front and back yards of both houses. State and local fire approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, suidical, functionally retarded, and hyperkinetic, emotionally disturbed. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, adjustment reaction. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. No minimum length of stay. Parents must participate in child's program (finish behav. mod. training). Both parents must attend parent meetings.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association with infrequent meetings (mostly social). No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in monthly written reports, daily/monthly parent conferences, and parent observation once a mo.

STAFF 2 PT spec. ed. teachers, 4 PT teachers not certified and without degree, 4 PT teacher's aides, 2 PT speech and hearing therapists, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT psychia., 6 PT parents, and 2 other staff members (1 FT, 1 PT). In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day care center open 4 days/wk. 10 mos./yr. (9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Classroom work, recreation, music, speech therapy, lang. dev. Behav. mod. and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Behav. mod., indiv. and group counseling are offered to parents. Does not prescribe medication.

Psycho-Educative Experimental Center
600 West Eighth St., P.O. Box 1189
San Pedro, Calif. 90733
(213) 831-8931

Day
Established 1969

Helene Luft, Educational Therapist

CAPACITY 10-12 boys and girls; ages 2-6 yrs. No mandatory discharge age. Waiting list of 2-3 mos. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES $100/mo. Parents may obtain funds from DPSS, Sedgewick, and CHAMPUS. Funded by State, fees, and private nonprofit sources. Part of the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school includes 24 x 34 modern room, bathroom, small testing room, large auditorium, lunch room, staff room, and modern kitchen. Fenced playground with swing, slide, climbing bar, etc. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by State Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and hyperactive. Limited to South Los Angeles Co. Family must agree to place their child for 1 yr.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents are part of evaluative team. Parents' association holds monthly meetings. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through 2 written reports/yr., monthly conferences, and home visits.

STAFF 1 FT certified teacher, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 5 graduate students used as teacher's aides, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT psychol., 5 PT parents. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Day school operates 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr. Classes include 5 spec. children and 5 normal children. Recreation, phys. ed., swimming, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev. offered. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, and counseling used. Parents may receive behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, group therapy, and home training.

Services for the Blind, Inc.
2015 North Broadway
Santa Ana, Calif. 92706
(714) 541-3354

Day
Established 1964

Wilhelm de Nijs, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls 0-6 yrs. of age. Waiting list.

FEES No fee. Funding primarily indiv. and corporate.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban developmental center for blind and multiply handicapped infants. Present facility 3 yrs. old. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Limited to Orange Co. Families must agree to place their child until released. They must also agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association, but no role in developing policy. No visitation during school hrs. Parents informed of child's progress through monthly conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT social worker. Many qualified volunteers used. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Day center operating 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr. Phys. maturation and psychol. dev. stressed through program of classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Services offered to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Devereux Schools in Calif.
Box 1079
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93101
(805) 968-2525

Residential
Established 1945

Jacob Azain, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 10-15 psychotic children in a total program of 250; ages 6 and up. No mandatory discharge age. Waiting list of 4-5 mos. Avg. stay 15-18 mos.

FEES Sliding scale ($900-$1,500/mo.). Eligible for CHAMPUS, welfare agencies, insurance, etc.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center and school; 9 res. halls ranging in size from 6 to 62 beds. Oldest building 50 yrs. old. Classroom facilities excellent, 4 buildings less than 5 yrs. old; 2 pools, gym, activity center, play areas, beach, bowling, roller-skating, etc. Provides transportation. State and local fire approval. Licensed by MH Dept.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (limited), children with brain damage, children with seizures, and educationally handicapped. *Does not accept* autistic children. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Minimum stay is 12 mos. No maximum length. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves depending upon their availability. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents are involved in child's program when possible through conferences and workshops. No parents' association, but parents serve on Board of Directors. Restrictions on parents' visitation (6 wks. after admission). Child's progress reviewed by written reports quarterly, by parent conferences when needed, and telephone conferences.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 10 FT certified teachers, 3 FT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 3 FT teachers without a degree and not certified, 7 teacher's aides (5 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 3 FT R.N., 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT spec. therapist, 2 FT phys. ed. therapists, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT psychia., 5 FT psychol., 1 other FT health prof., 25 nonprof. MH workers (17 FT, 8 PT), 61 counselors (52 FT, 9 PT), and other staff (52 FT, 3 PT). Trainees as teacher's aides, counselors. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classrooms and 3-8 to a class with 1 teacher; some teacher-child ratio is 1:1, based on need. Also includes recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music, art, crafts), voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, drug therapy, dietary control, and counseling. Sheltered adult community living and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Public school and community activities. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Parents are informed of changes upon request.

Santa Barbara Co. Autism Project
Santa Barbara Co. Schools
P.O. Box 6307
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93111
(805) 964-5607

Public School Program
Established 1971

Sidney R. Ottman, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 8; ages 3-12. Waiting list. Avg. stay 1½ yrs.

FEES None. Funded by Federal, State, and Santa Barbara Co. School District.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban public school (spec. ed.); house with enclosed yard. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, autistic retarded. Transportation limits geographic area served. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program (½ day/wk. during first yr.).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents arrange for additional services through parents' group. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 teachers with B.A. but not certified (1 FT, 2 PT), up to 15 trainee teachers with no degree and not certified, and 1 FT teacher's aide. In-service training program offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 204 days/yr.) with emphasis on experimental dev. of treatment; program offers classroom work, lang. dev., and behav. mod. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and family therapy. Parents must consent before child's participation in research programs. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Pediatric Treatment Center

**290 Pioneer St.
Santa Cruz, Calif. 95060
(408) 426-8762**

**Day
Established 1970**

Catherine Field, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 40 boys and girls; ages 2-8. Mandatory discharge age 12. Waiting list of 4-8 wks. Avg. stay 8 mos.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay, from no fee to full cost of service. Eligible families may obtain outside funds. Funded by the State. Affiliated with Santa Cruz Co. Community MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center with 2 buildings, 1 new and 1 converted home 16 yrs. old. Grounds include a play yard and acres of meadows. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts children who are multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, and who have seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Limited to Santa Cruz Co. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program by interacting with child once a wk.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Seminar and group discussions held for parents. Parents have role in developing policy of facility. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through daily parent conferences.

STAFF Includes social workers, spec. therapists, psychol., psychia., other health aides, and nonprof. MH workers. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews child's progress in wkly. conferences.

PROGRAM Day center operating 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Music, dance, lang. dev., psychotherapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children offered. Parents may receive indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and training for parents and/or siblings.

Immanuel Children's Center

**14103 Saratoga Ave.
Saratoga, Calif. 95070
(408) 867-0822**

**Day
Established 1972**

Barbara Rubins, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and girls; ages 2-6; mandatory discharge age 7. No waiting list. Avg. stay 10 mos.

FEES $40/mo. for 9 payments (increasing soon). Scholarships available. Funded by fees, Lutheran Church, donations from indiv., Seefurth Foundation, Easter Seal, Lockheed, and others.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban day school located on lower level of church building (10 yrs. old). Large play area with grass and shade trees. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (if not severe), brain damaged, and children with seizures. Mainly for children with learning disabilities. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded, but only up to 25% of enrollment. No geographic limitation. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association in process of formation. May participate in child's program. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports and monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 2 certified teachers (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 teachers with B.A. but uncertified (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT teacher with no degree and not certified, 15 PT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT psychol. trainee. Regular staff of volunteers; consulting pediatrician and psychia. In-service training program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Day school operating from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr. Preschoolers come 3 or 4 days/wk. Combination of classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (including indiv. movement program emphasizing body control and awareness), ocular control, music, dance, speech therapy, behav. mod., and counseling. Children are integrated with higher functioning youngsters. Parents may obtain indiv. counseling. Medication information unavailable to parents.

Boys and Girls Aid Society
P.O. Box 278
Spring Valley, Calif. 92077
(714) 442-3363

Residential
Established 1903

Robert Lippert, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 33 boys and 23 girls; ages 12-17. Waiting list of 4 wks. Avg. stay 13 mos.

FEES $954.09/mo. CHAMPUS funds available to eligible parents. Funded by Federal and Co., fees, and United Way.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural res. treatment center built in 1965; 5 cottages, each for 11 children; school, admin., and recreation buildings on 28 acres. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Social Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive and emotionally disturbed adolescents. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Does not accept* early infantile autism and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing, verbal. Limited to San Diego Co. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT R.N., 5 FT social workers, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 35 nonprof. MH workers (25 FT, 10 PT). In-service training and volunteer program. Each child assigned a surrogate parent. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Group living with classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, prevoc. training, psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy. Medication information available, but parents not routinely informed about changes in medication. Parents must consent before participation in research programs.

Delayed Development Project
Stockton Unified School District
4131 Crown St.
Stockton, Calif. 95207
(209) 477-9327

Public School Program
Established 1970

Jean Wilson, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 2-3 boys and 2-3 girls; birth to 3 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 3. Waiting list of 1-2 mos. Avg. stay 1½ yrs.

FEES No fee. Funded by Federal and State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school, early intervention program; housed in classroom unit specifically designed for handicapped children; includes 2 bathrooms, 2 teacher rooms, storage room, office, observation room, and play area. Playground contains sandbox, swings, hills, trees, climbing apparatus, etc. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts any developmentally delayed child. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to San Joaquin Co. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program 1 morning each wk.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association which represents parents' view on any matters related to young children with handicaps. Also offers a grandparent discussion group. Parents requested to spend 1 morning each wk. in classroom to act as member of staff and to observe child in relation to others. Several weekend "Dad's Days" where fathers can attend. Regular parent group meetings with psychol. for support. Spanish speaking group being arranged. No visitation restrictions. Bi-monthly written reports to parents on child's progress; conferences every 6 mos.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 5 FT teachers with B.A. but uncertified, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 4 spec. therapists in training, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT other health prof., 56 parents work PT. In-service training program. Currently funded as model program for 1 yr. to help other groups implement program. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Emphasis on early intervention; day school operates 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Program includes classroom work, recreation, gross motor dev., music, dance, lang. dev., and dev. stimulation. Behav. mod., counseling, and integration with higher functioning children used. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and home training for parents and siblings. Program has 2 phases: home program for children birth to 18 mos.; school program for children 18 mos. to 3 yrs.

Marin Child Development Center

**240 Tiburon Blvd.
Tiburon, Calif. 94920
(415) 388-2962**

**Day
Established 1964**

A. Dreyfus, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 30 boys and girls; ages 3-8; no mandatory discharge age. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES $500/mo., but uses Dept. of Mental Hygiene sliding scale, based on ability to pay. Funded by fees, State, Co., contract with community MH center, insurance, thrift shop, etc.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private suburban day treatment center located in church and nursery school. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (not severe), children with seizures, brain damaged, suicidal. *Does not accept* primary mental retardation. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded (depends on diagnosis), neurological and/or emotionally handicapped. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must be available for meetings, test results, and conferences.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association with monthly meetings. Visits must be scheduled with program dir. Child's progress reviewed at parent conferences.

STAFF 2 spec. ed. teachers (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT certified teachers, 1 PT teacher not certified, 8 teacher's aides (5 paid, 3 volunteers), 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N., 2 PT social workers, 1 PT health prof., 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia. Trainee in child psychia. In-service training program offered. Volunteer program. Staff meets daily to discuss child's progress and dev.

PROGRAM Early identification and treatment of developmentally disabled children; 11:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. 4 days/wk. 10 mos./yr. Includes ungraded classroom with 5 per class with 1 teacher and 2-3 aides. Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., speech therapy, lang. dev., psychotherapy, counseling for parents, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children, and therapeutic milieu. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Parents are informed when change of medication is warranted. Indiv. and group counseling, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, marital counseling, and referral services are offered to parents.

Switzer Center for Educational Therapy
1110 Sartori
Torrance, Calif. 90501
(213) 328-3611

Day
Established 1966

Janet Switzer, Ph.D., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 11 boys and 4 girls; ages 3-18 (total enrollment of school program 25; total of all programs 170). No age of mandatory discharge. Waiting list 6 wks. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Variable fees; school program $250-$285/mo. maximum; $150/mo. minimum; hourly (1 time/wk.) $65/mo. Reductions through scholarship donations. Eligible for CHAMPUS, health insurance, State funds, certain foundations. Funded by Federal, State, Co., fees, private nonprofit sources, and donations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private spec. ed. school and therapy center; 15-yr.-old building (10,000 sq. ft.). Access to playground, gym, various equipment. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (mild), brain damaged, children with seizures, children with IQ below 60 only if potential appears higher or if young untestables, severe learning disabilities, aphasia. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and severe learning disabled. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded and pseudo-retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum length of stay, but must give 30 days notice of intention to withdraw child. No geographic limitation. Parents must usually agree to therapy or counseling for themselves (usually through mothers' group).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through mothers' group and some observation. No parents' association. Parents have role in developing policy of facility as representatives on Board of Directors and on scholarship award committee. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 3 times/yr., parent conferences as needed, and wkly. mothers' group meetings.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 9 certified teachers (6 FT, 3 PT), 4 teachers with B.A. and above but not certified (2 FT, 2 PT), 3 teachers with no degree and uncertified (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 2 PT lang. dev. therapists, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 4 psychol. (3 FT, 1 PT), and 3 licensed counselors. Trainees in lang. dev. therapy and psychol. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Day (8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.); also some children and parents seen on hr. basis. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming in summer, team sports, sensory-motor training), music, some dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction in spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, and counseling. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size 6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include some behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and parent ed. series. Medication information available to child's private physician; parents informed when change of medication is warranted (parents requested to see their physician).

Assistance League School for Child Development

P.O. Box 3142
Ventura, Calif. 93003
(location: 3334 Santa Clara Ave., Oxnard, Calif.)
(805) 486-0472

Day
Established 1960

Frances Merkley, Ed.M., Dir.

CAPACITY 6 boys and girls (total of 30 children with learning disorders); ages 3-6. Mandatory discharge age 9. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list 1 yr.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($50-$500/yr.). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees, private nonprofit sources.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center; 1 building, 2 rooms and 2 offices. Access to outdoor area and 5 acres fenced field. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and perceptually handicapped. Children must be self-feeding. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Admissions restricted to 10% autistic and 30% profoundly retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Ventura Co. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves if recommended by doctor. Parents must participate in child's program (volunteer 16 times/yr.).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents required to belong to parents' group. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 2 times/yr., parent conferences 2 times/yr., and by volunteering and working in classrooms.

STAFF 2 FT certified teachers, 3 FT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 3 FT teachers, 6 PT teacher's aides, 2 FT speech and hearing therapists, 3 social workers (1 FT, 2 PT), and 30 PT parents. Trainee teacher's aides. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of each child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Day schedule (9 a.m. to 12 a.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work, phys. ed. (swimming in summer), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., counseling, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children, perceptual and sensory motor training. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size 5 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Parents provide medication information to school; children under medication are observed and evaluated closely.

Ventura County Mental Health Department
300 North Hillmont
Ventura, Calif. 93003
(805) 648-6181

Day
Established 1949

Rafael Canton, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls; no information on age. Waiting list 1 wk.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Some scholarships. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal, State, Co., and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban MH center with county-wide service in many communities. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts children who are multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal, and retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Limited to Ventura Co. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association but several parents on Board of Directors. Participate in child's progress through family therapy and parent training. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports and parent conferences.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 22 FT R.N., 3 FT prac. nurses, 14 FT social workers, 8 FT spec. therapists, 11 FT psychol., 4 FT psychia. In-service training and volunteer program.

PROGRAM In operation 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Combination of classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (team sports), behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available. Parents must consent before child's participation in research program.

Tulare County Mental Health Services

1830 South Monney Blvd.
Visalia, Calif. 93277
(209) 732-6631

Day
Established 1972

Harvey Biala, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Ages 0-18. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Federally funded. Affiliated with community MH center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural treatment center (part of community MH center) with only OP services for psychotic children; operates in 5 clinics throughout co. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided when necessary. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal, and children with low IQ levels if severe behav. problem. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum length of stay. Limited to Tulare Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association; no role in policy-making. Parents involved in counseling and training. Child's progress reviewed as necessary.

STAFF 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 4 FT social workers, 3 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT child psychia., 4 FT psychol., 1 FT health prof., 12 FT nonprof. MH workers. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of each child as needed.

PROGRAM OP program only. Includes behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

Sutter County Public Schools
463 Second St., P.O. Box 472
Yuba City, Calif. 95991
(916) 673-6110

Public School Program
Established 1973

Walter Swanson, Coordinator, Spec. Ed.

CAPACITY Presently serving 6 boys. Accepts children ages 5-18. No waiting list.

FEES No fee. Funded by State, Co., and ESEA Title III.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Public school spec. ed. program in cottage-type facility on hospital grounds. Several small rooms with fenced outside play area. Grassy grounds with portable equipment. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, functional autistic retarded, and other severe behav. disorders. Limited to Sutter and Yuba Counties. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and may participate in child's program. Attendance at wkly. parent meetings recommended.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Indiv. and group parent meetings, but no parents' association; no direct parent role in developing policy. No visitation restrictions. Written reports, conferences, and pupil progress check lists inform parents of child's progress.

STAFF 1 PT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 3 teacher's aides (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 1 PT spec. therapist, 4 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia., 1 PT child psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Public school program operating 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr. Emphasis on indiv. dev. assessment, behav. mod. techniques, parental and peer involvement. Also offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, lang. dev., psychotherapy, phys. med., integration with higher functioning children, and dev. of skills. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training. Medication information available.

COLORADO

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Mental Health Center of Boulder County
1333 Iris Ave.
Boulder, Colo. 80302
(303) 443-8500

Summer Program
Established 1972

Joyce Fuller, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and girls; ages 2½-6; no waiting list. Avg. stay 6 wks.

FEES Sliding scale $1-$18/wk. Program funded by donations and Boulder MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Day care for preschool children; 3 rooms with playground, gym, offices. Children's Unit of Boulder MH Center. State and local fire approval. Licensed by Division of Social Services Day Care.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped (deaf-blind), severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program through systematic observations. Limited to Boulder Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association with wkly. meetings. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed by written reports and wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 FT certified teachers, 2 PT psychol., 3 other PT staff members Trainees as teacher's aides, speech therapists, and phys. ed. therapists. In-service training program. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child daily and wkly.

PROGRAM Day care summer program 5 days/wk. for 6 wks. (9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.). Spec. ed. program with 1 teacher and 2 aides, includes ungraded classroom. Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (adapted), speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med., counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician, welfare, and foster parents. Parents are informed when change of medication is warranted. Behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training are offered to parents. Children involved in research programs of U. of Colo.

The Wallace Village for Children
P.O. Box 345
Broomfield, Colo. 80020
(303) 466-7391

Residential and Day
Established 1943

Cleo S. Wallace, M.A., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Boys and girls with minimal brain dysfunction; ages 3-15. No mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 3 yrs. Waiting list 1 mo.

FEES Fixed charge. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Small grants-in-aid available. Funded by other private nonprofit sources.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION 17 buildings on 104 acres of rolling plains. Creek and outdoor recreation facilities. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health and Dept. of Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, and children with seizures. Children must be self-dressing, self-feeding, and must demonstrate avg. potential. Children must have a primary diagnosis of minimal brain dysfunction and may have emotional overtones. Minimum stay of 1 yr. Parents must participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Home program for children under 3 where parents are trained to work with child. No parents' association. No visits for 1 mo. after admission. Parents informed of child's progress through 3 written reports/yr., 1 conference/yr., and wkly. letters.

STAFF 27 FT therapists (5 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist), 1 FT R.N., 2 FT social workers, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia. Other health prof. as needed. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child quarterly.

PROGRAM Res. or day (8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.) program offering structure and consistency. Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, phys. dev.), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered group therapy and home training. Milieu and academic therapy. Medication information available to parents.

Day Care Center
U. of Colo. Medical Center
4200 East Ninth St.
Denver, Colo. 80220
(303) 394-8244

Day
Established 1962

Gordon K. Farley, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 18 boys and girls with avg. of 2 psychotic children; ages 5-13; mandatory discharge age 14. Waiting list 3 mos. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Fixed fee of $37.50/day. Occasional scholarships available. Funds from outside sources available. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban psychiatric children's unit composed of 1 building built in 1962. Grounds include small playground, tennis court, nearby parks, and gym. Part of Colo. Psychiatric Hospital. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive children. Occasionally accepts physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, and children with low IQ is potential is presumed normal. *Accepts as an exception* infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing, and verbal. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program through regular conferences. Limited to Colo. residents.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Occasional group therapy. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 5 FT social workers, 4 psychol. (2 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 2 PT psychia., 6 child psychia. (1 FT, 5 PT), 2 FT health aides. Trainees in psychia., psychol., social work. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually (besides rounds).

PROGRAM Day unit operating 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling. Children are integrated with higher functioning children. Behav. mod., indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy offered to parents. Medication information available (informed when change warranted). Emphasis on skill building and competence.

Title VI Program for Severely Educationally Handicapped Children with Autistic-Like Behavior

Denver Public Schools
2320 West Fourth Ave.
Denver, Colo. 80223
(303) 253-2266

Public School Program
Established 1970

Theodore White, M.A., Dir. of Spec. Ed.

CAPACITY 12 boys; ages 4-10. No waiting list.

FEES No fees. Federal funding.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school; 3 classrooms, 1 office rented in parochial school; regular school playground. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum length of stay. Parents must participate in child's program. Limited to Denver metro area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents participate in program to sustain behav. mod. techniques at home. Parents' association. Parents serve on advisory board. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and/or monthly parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist. Trainee in ed. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr.) with emphasis on elimination of autistic-like behav. and dev. of speech. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod. Spec. ed. includes indiv. work on academic level, small groups for socialization. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings.

Forest Heights Lodge
P.O. Box 789
Evergreen, Colo. 80439
(303) 674-6681

Residential
Established 1955

Russell H. Colburn, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 22 boys; OP, boys and girls; ages 4-14. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list 3 mos.

FEES $1,100/mo. Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center in mountain setting; 3 buildings, res. lodge sleeping 25, school house, therapy house. Recreational facilities in Evergreen. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts boys who are multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. Minimum stay required. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program if possible.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Some visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 2 FT certified teachers, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 2 FT social workers, 2 PT psychol., 1 FT pediatrician, 4 PT child psychia., In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Complete and total integration of psychotherapy with milieu treatment including classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, skiing, camping, etc.), speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents. Behav. mod., counseling, group and Z therapy, integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered group counseling, family therapy, and home training. Medication information available (only used to control seizures).

Frontier Boys' Village
Box 158
Larkspur, Colo. 80118
(303) 481-2251

Residential
Established 1961

Wayne Klish, M.S.W., Admin.

CAPACITY 46 boys only; ages 8-14; private treatment center; mandatory discharge age 18-19. Waiting list 2-3 mos. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Fixed fee of $510/mo. Funded by fees from children and their families. Private and business donations for capital improvements. Eligible for CHAMPUS and health insurance.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private remedial IP treatment center in rural area; log buildings (10 yrs. old). Classrooms and industrial arts shops. Admin. offices, dining room, and dorm with family style room. Horseback riding, camping, hiking, outdoor sports. Transportation provided for state residents. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Colo. DPW.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, and retarded (80+ IQ). Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Parents may participate in child's program. Minimum stay of 1 yr. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parents' visitation (no visits first 10 wks., then limited to 1 time/mo.); boys can earn home visit privileges on holidays for 2-6 days. Child's progress reviewed by written reports every 6 mos. and by parent conferences monthly.

STAFF 6 certified teachers (4 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 3 FT social workers, 1 PT child psychia., 2 PT M.D., 2 PT other health prof., 15 FT nonprof. MH workers. Trainees in social work, MH work. Staff reviews progress of child briefly 3 times/wk. and semi-annually.

PROGRAM Res. program. Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom with 1 teacher (maximum of 8 to a class). Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod. Counseling and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Relationship and drug therapies. Dental care provided. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician, and consulting psychia. If they desire, parents informed when medication change is warranted. Behav. mod. training and indiv. counseling offered to parents.

CONNECTICUT

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C.H.C. Greenshire, Inc.
725 Jarvis St.
Cheshire, Conn. 06410
(203) 272-7195

Residential
Established 1966

Frederick W. Adams, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 34 beds; ages 3-10; mandatory discharge age 15. Waiting list 6 mos.

FEES Fixed fees of $700/mo. Eligible for funds from outside sources (e.g., health insurance, CHAMPUS, etc.). Funded by Federal, State, city, and fees. Affiliated with Community Health Services, Towson, Md.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Res. private school with spec. ed.; 1 building (6 yrs. old). State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Office of Mental Retardation and accredited by State Board of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures; accepts IQ levels below 79. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo., sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parental visitation restricted; at admission flexible amount of time to allow child to adjust. No parents' association and no role in developing policy. Child's progress reviewed in written reports each yr. and monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. (aide), 1 PT R.N., 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT psychol., 2 PT health prof., and 15 PT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Res. program with behav. mod. to improve behav. so that child will be socially acceptable. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include behav. mod. and indiv. counseling. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Stonegate School
Wallingford Rd.
Durham, Conn. 06422
(203) 349-3467

Residential and Day
Established 1965

James J. Feeney, M.Ed., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Approx. 10 in a total program of 160 children; minimum admission age 6; no maximum admission age or mandatory discharge age. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES $8,208/yr. Funds available to parents from CHAMPUS, health insurance, and direct State funds. Funded as a private profit-making corporation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION 7 res. cottages located in suburban area. Other facilities include school building, kitchen and storage, work activities center. 55 acres of recreation area with swimming pool, playgrounds, outdoor basketball courts, and baseball fields. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Health, Dept. of Ed., Welfare Dept., Office of Mental Retardation.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal and mildly or moderately retarded, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism and autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No geographical limitation. Minimum trial placement period of 3 mos.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress in 3 written reports/yr. Conferences available.

STAFF 22 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 2 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 5 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 38 consulting physicians, 130 health aides. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. and semi-annually.

PROGRAM Res. program with some day services for local children. Besides ungraded classrooms (9:1 ratio), the school offers recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, phys. med., counseling. Dental care provided. Source for sheltered adult community living. Indiv. counseling offered to parents. Parents informed about medication and its changes.

Elizabeth Ives School for Special Children
700 Hartford Turnpike
Hamden, Conn. 06517
(203) 281-1148

Day
Established 1963

Betty Sword, B.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 18 boys and girls; ages 3½-10; mandatory discharge age 12. No waiting list. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees ($4,450/yr.). Program funded by State and city. 1 or 2 scholarships offered.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school on 2 acres of land; 8 rooms in large building and fenced play area with swings, etc. Licensed by State Dept. of Ed. State and local fire approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and emotionally disturbed and/or neurologically impaired. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and children with learning disabilities. Children must be self-feeding. No minimum stay. Limited to south central area of Conn. Parents may participate in child's program and are encouraged to keep close contact.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association meets every other mo. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences twice/yr.

STAFF 4 spec. ed. teachers (3 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 3 PT speech and hearing therapists, 1 PT spec. therapist, and 1 trainee in ed. In-service training program offered for prof. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day school program 5 days/wk. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom with 2 teachers and 4 children to a class. Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, gross motor activities), music, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents (music), behav. mod. Some help in behav. mod. for home use. Child's physician orders medication. Parents informed when medication change is warranted.

Day Treatment Service
1680 Albany Ave.
Hartford, Conn. 06105
(203) 236-4511

Public School Program
Established 1963

George M. Durham, M.A., Program Dir.

CAPACITY Open policy. Accepts children from 3 yrs. 8 mos. to 18 yrs. of age; mandatory discharge age 21. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES No cost to families; $4,750 charge to city. Funded by city and State, donations from League for Autistic and Mentally Handicapped Children and Conn. State Federation of Jr. Woman Clubs. Sponsored by the Capitol Region Ed. Council.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban regional spec. ed. center housed in school building constructed in 1925; 8 classrooms, gym, playing field, playground and woods. Transportation provided by Board of Ed. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts mutliply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, retarded, and learning disabilities. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and learning disabilities. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program by taking 12 hrs. training in behav. mod. and attending semi-annual parent-teacher conferences. Limited to children served by boards of ed. belonging to C.R.E.C.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association holds monthly meetings on ed., social action. No visitation restrictions. Input into policy through League for Autistic and Mentally Handicapped Children. Parents informed of child's progress through annual written reports and 2 parent conferences each yr.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 teachers with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 29 PT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 2 PT lang. dev. therapists, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 5 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 1 other PT health prof. Trainees utilized in ed., speech and hearing, lang. dev., psychol., spec. therapy, and phys. ed. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews each child's progress quarterly.

PROGRAM Day program operating 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr.; 8-wk. summer program under League sponsorship. Offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., counseling, integration with higher functioning children, camping and field trips. Behav. mod. emphasized. Parents may receive behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Classes have 2 children per adult. Parents consent before participation in research.

Child Guidance Clinic
219 West Main St.
New Britain, Conn. 06052
(203) 223-2778

Day
Established 1941

William R. Poe, ACSW, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 OP boys, 20 OP girls; ages 3-18; mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list. Avg. stay 12 mos.

FEES Sliding scale according to ability to pay ($1-$25/hr.). Program funded by Federal, State, private corporation, and 4 United Funds.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban day treatment center; 1 house (40 yrs. old), 2 rooms. Access to city park. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, children with brain damage, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. Limited to New Britain, Plainville, Berlin, and Farmington areas. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Parents must participate in child's program by carrying over responses to home. Minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association, but input as client or Board of Directors. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences (1 wk. to 1 mo.).

STAFF 1 PT teacher with B.A. and above but not certified, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., and 3 trainees in ed. Volunteer program. In-service training. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress and dev. of children every mo.

PROGRAM Therapeutic play group 2 hrs./day, 2 days/wk., 12 mos./yr., esp. for the atypical child. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and social experience. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Parents are informed when medication change is warranted. Behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training are offered to parents.

Benhaven

9 St. Ronan Ter., New Haven, Conn. 06511 (and)
141 ½ Mile Rd., North Haven, Conn. 06473
(203) 624-9819

Residential and Day
Established 1967

Amy L. Lettick, B.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 34 (30 boys and girls at present); ages 6-21. No age of mandatory discharge–lifetime acceptance. Waiting list.

FEES Fixed fee of $7,500/yr. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION 2 facilities, 1 urban, 1 rural. Included are large school building and gym, 11-room ranch house, pool, stone barn, farmhouse, and 34-acre farm. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, functionally retarded, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Blind or deaf children with above handicaps also accepted. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Parents must participate in child's program by attending lectures and learning sign lang. if child needs it.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association with meetings every other mo. including lectures, movies of children, conferences, and social hr. Parents involved in child's program in the teaching of self-care skills. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through 6 conferences/yr.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 7 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 4 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 49 teacher's aides (9 FT, 40 PT), 2 speech and hearing therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 2 FT spec. therapists, 2 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 3 PT other health prof., 4 FT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of each child monthly.

PROGRAM Day school (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., all yr. Only 4 days off besides Sun.); provisions for working on farm provided after adolescents are trained. Besides ungraded pre-academic and academic classes of 1-5 students per teacher, the school provides recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, counseling, and sheltered adult community living. Parents are offered indiv. counseling and home training for parents and/or siblings. Parents must consent before child's participation in research programs. Structure is important in this program.

Foster School, Inc.
315 St. Ronan St.
New Haven, Conn. 06511
(203) 776-4926

Day
Established 1961

Lorraine Foster, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 2 boys and 3 girls in a program of 35 children; ages 6-14; mandatory discharge age 16. Avg. stay from 2 days to 6 yrs. (not custodial, depends on growth).

FEES Fixed fees of $375/mo. Funding: subcontracted Conn. G.S. 10-76.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban independent school; 16-room school building; access to playground. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Approved by State Board of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped (learning disability and mod. pathology), physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, dyslexia. No more than 25% autistic. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum length of stay. Parents participate in child's program as they are interested; participation requested for crises intervention.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents participate through sports and music programs to which children invite adults, relatives. No restrictions on parents' visitation. No parents' association, but parent representative on Board. Child's progress reviewed in written reports (3/yr.) and parent conferences.

STAFF 4 spec. ed. teachers (2 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT certified teacher, 3 PT teachers with B.A. and above but uncertified, 1 PT teacher with no degree and not certified, 1 PT teacher's aide, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, and 5 others. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly plus open discussion period for coordinator every wk. (if necessary).

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr.) with emphasis on non-vindictive total environment committed to ego dev. of indiv. children, essentially through clarification of reality and support. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (team sports), music, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, supportive psychotherapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offered (avg. class size between 3-5 per teacher). Clarification and information referral service offered to parents. Parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Waterford Country School, Inc.
R.F.D. 2
Quaker Hill, Conn. 06375
(203) 442-9454

Residential and Day
Established 1922

Ralph Andrews, M.D., Medical Dir.
Herbert T. Schacht, Exec. Dir.
Bruce T. Saunders, Ph.D., Dir. of Ed. and Clinic Services

CAPACITY Presently serving 5 boys and 1 girl; ages 6-16; mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list of 3 mos. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES $832.50/mo. for IP; $333/mo. for OP. Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal, State, CHAMPUS, and city.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school and treatment center with 2 large frame sprinklered buildings, 1 schoolhouse, 10 small cabins, 1 recreation center, 8 staff houses, 3 farm buildings, 4 maintainence buildings. 1,000 acres with 3 lakes and all usual playground and athletic areas and equipment. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Welfare Dept. and Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents may visit approx. every 3 wks. Parents free to visit any area of facility. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences and telephone reports upon request.

STAFF 6 certified teachers (5 FT, 1 PT), 4 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 2 R.N. (1 FT, 1 on call), 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT social work secretaries, 1 FT psychia., 3 FT child care supervisors, 24 counselors (22 FT, 2 PT), 15 other FT staff. In-service training and volunteer program. Each child has an advocate. Staff reviews progress of each child quarterly.

PROGRAM Res. or day (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, sheltered adult community living and integration with higher functioning children. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, and counseling used. Dental care and drug therapy provided. Warmth, human relationships stressed; treatment milieu. Approx. 1/3 of children attend regular public school classes. Parents offered family therapy. Medication information available.

Child Guidance Clinic School

**52 Pine St.
Waterbury, Conn. 06710
(203) 756-7287**

**Day
Established 1965**

Barbara H. Miller, M.S.Ed., Dir.

CAPACITY 14 boys and girls (7 per group); ages 3-5. Part of program of Child Guidance Clinic of Waterbury, a regional psychiatric clinic. No waiting list. Avg. stay 1½ yrs.

FEES Fixed fees of $2,600 per [illegible] mos.; paid by various towns and Board of Ed. When space available, younger children admitted with fee according to parents' ability to pay. Eligible for funds from Board of Ed., major medical insurance, CHAMPUS, State Welfare Dept. Funded by State, Board of Ed., and fees. Member of AAPSC.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school connected with clinic; converted garage, main room, small isolation area, observation booth; access to playground. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Conn. Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped (mild), suicidal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and mentally retarded (unless severe). Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. *Does not accept* severely disruptive. No geographic limitation. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association but local National Society for Autistic Children chapter grew from parents' group. No role in developing policy of facility No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences bi-annually or as needed, wkly. indiv. or parents' group therapy hr., and informal discussion with teachers.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 2 teacher's aides (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT social workers, 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT psychol., and volunteers. In-service training program. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day training (½ day, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr.) with individualization of program for each child's or family's needs. Program offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, psychiatric and psychological reevaluation. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and parent-teacher-social worker conferences. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician; medication prescribed in consultation with child's pediatrician; changed after explanation to and acceptance by parents.

Hall-Brooke Hospital
Division of Hall-Brooke Foundation, Inc.
47 Long Lots Rd.
Westport, Conn. 06880
(203) 227-1251

Residential
Established 1966

Elizabeth Solomon, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 26 boys and girls; minimum admission age 14; no maximum admission age or mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 3 mos. Usually no waiting list.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay ($0-$934). Eligible for funds from outside sources (e.g., health insurance, CHAMPUS, etc.). Funded by fees, private nonprofit, and third party payments. Affiliated with local university.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private hospital; 2 res. buildings, 1 school, and 1 activity building. Access to 16 acres, activity building, outdoor sports. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Conn. State Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, and children of low IQ levels (if limitations are potentially responsive to treatment). Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program through family group therapy, indiv. family therapy.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through taking part in admission and discharge. No parents' association. Decision on parents' visitation made by unit team on therapeutic grounds. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences at least once a wk.

STAFF 6 certified teachers (3 FT, 3 PT), 2 PT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 4 PT teacher's aides, 15 R.N. (10 FT, 5 PT), 2 FT prac. nurses, 7 FT social workers, 3 PT spec. therapists, 4 FT psychol., 4 FT psychia., 33 health aides (29 FT, 4 PT), 3 counselors (1 FT, 2 PT). Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Hospitalization with therapeutic community and school family therapy. Program includes classroom work, recreation, swimming, team sports, music, dance, psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, electroconvulsive therapy, and counseling. Spec. ed. offered (avg. class of 6 with 1 teacher). Services to parents include indiv. counseling, family therapy, and group therapy. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

DELAWARE

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The AuClair School

R.D. 1
Bear, Del. 19701
(302) 834-7018

Residential
Established 1969

Kenneth Mazik, M.A., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 30 boys and 10 girls. No age requirements. Avg. stay 5 yrs. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES $700-$1,000/mo. dependent upon supervision required. CHAMPUS approved. Partial and full scholarships available. Funded by Federal, State, Co., fees, and private corporation for profit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school with 2 buildings. Main building is 28-room mansion; school; farm unit with 14 rooms. 200 acres with 2 large lakes, playground, 2 pools, basketball and tennis courts, horses. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Division of Health and Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, and retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Minimum stay of 1 yr. Parents must participate in child's program by learning operant techniques. No geographical limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents view video tapes of child and learn specified therapies for use at home. No parents' association. Visitation restrictions related to child's progress; no other restrictions. Wkly. parent conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 7 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT R.N., PT social worker, 2 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia. In-service training. Child's progress reviewed wkly.

PROGRAM Res. operant conditioning program emphasizing dev. of symbolic lang. thought processes through specified, related programs based from a statistical determination. Sped. ed. offered (5 pupils to 1 teacher). All therapies generate statistics which are analyzed wkly. Entire program is based upon experimental design which allows for constant testing of program efficiency. A few of the older students help care for horses. No child given medication.

Governor Bacon Health Center
Delaware City, Del. 19706
(302) 834-9201

Residential
Established 1948

Cor De Hart, M.D., Supt.

CAPACITY 85 boys and 26 girls; ages 4-16; mandatory discharge age 17. No waiting list. Avg. stay 9 mos.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay ($0-$24.31/mo.). Families obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State Division of MH, Dept. of Health and Social Services.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state psychiatric children's unit with 10 cottages, school (including gym and cafeteria), chapel, 5 recreational buildings. 310 acres of ground with all recreational services including stables and tennis courts. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and suicidal. Retarded children accepted if IQ is 70 and above, may be less if autistic. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to residents of Del.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through family evaluation, counseling, and therapy. No parents' association but in process of establishing one. Visiting during established hrs.; free to visit any area. Parents informed of child's progress through monthly conferences.

STAFF 11 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and lang. dev. therapist, 3 FT R.N., 4 FT social workers, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 3 psychol. (2 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT physician, 1 FT pediatrician, 1 FT child psychia., 2 FT psychia., 5 other PT health prof., 3 FT other health aides, 8 nonprof. MH workers (4 FT, 4 PT), 36 FT counselors. Music consultant. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Integration of total program important. Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, tennis courts, stables), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music), prevoc. training, trips in community, scouting, and sport program all included. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling used. Dental care provided. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

Terry Children's Psychiatric Center
10 Central Ave.
New Castle, Del. 19720
(302) 421-6695

Residential and Day
Established 1969

Priscilla A. Keeler, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 38 boys and girls; ages 6-11; mandatory discharge at puberty. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Parents may obtain funds from third party payments, CHAMPUS. Funded by Federal, State, and fees. Affiliated with Area II Community MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Multi-wing modern brick building approx. 4 yrs. old with school, res. and admin. wings. Access to 3 playgrounds, swimming pool, trampoline etc. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Division of Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (if not severe), brain damaged, children with seizures, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. Autistic retarded accepted only for evaluation. No minimum stay. Limited to HEW Area II with priority to residents of Del. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program by weekend visits and observation in classes.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Mothers' group for small children's mothers. No parents' association. No visits at Center; parents take children home for gradually increasing periods after first wk. No visitors in children's areas except at open house or children's programs for parents. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. conferences.

STAFF 8 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 12 R.N. (8 FT, 4 PT), 2 FT prac. nurses, 3 FT social workers, 3 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT pediatrician, 3 child psychia. (2 FT, 1 PT), 32 FT child counselors. Other health prof. as consultants. Trainees in child psychia. and nursing. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child at daily staff meetings and wkly. team conferences.

PROGRAM Offers both res. and day (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.) treatment. Ward milieu includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, specific gross and fine motor exercises), speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (drama). Also behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Dental care provided. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family therapy. Medication information available.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Groome School
3401 Nebraska Ave. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20016
(202) 362-7646

Day
Established 1972

Elliott B. Jaffa, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 5 boys and 5 girls; ages 7-15; mandatory discharge age 17. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Fixed fee of $450/mo. Family may obtain funds from school systems, Health Dept., CHAMPUS. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school located in 5 rooms in church. Public playground, elementary school across street. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by D.C.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, brain damaged, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., and sym psychosis. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing, and verbal. Minimum length of stay required. No geographical limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program through behav. mod. training.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents observe classroom and attend monthly teacher meetings where child's progress is evaluated. Written reports once a yr.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT certified teacher, 1 FT uncertified teacher with B.A., 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT child psychia. Trainee in field of psychol. In-service training program. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Day school operates 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr. Each ungraded classroom accommodates 8-10 pupils. Recreation, phys. ed., music, lang. dev., behav. mod., and psychotherapy also part of program. Children integrated with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. training and family therapy. Parent involvement and behav. mod. important part of program. Parents must consent before child participates in research. Medication information available.

National Children's Center, Inc.
6200 Second St. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20011
(202) 726-1090

Residential and Day
Established 1961

Erwin Friedman, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 8-10 boys and girls in a facility serving 200; day program 160, res. 45. Ages 5-16. Day program accommodates 120; ages 3-35. Waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale. Maximum of $220/mo. for day; $490/mo. for res. Families may obtain funds from CHAMPUS, health insurance, or State. Funded by fees and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private spec. ed. school. New ed. building under construction, phys. ed. center, and res. cottages on large city block with play area.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and all levels of retarded. Spec. day unit for blind-deaf retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic retarded. Also accepts child. schizo. and sym. psychosis if retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing to be admitted to res. unit. No minimum stay. Limited to the metropolitan D.C. area. Parents must participate in child's program by cooperating with school program at home.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association; several parents on Board of Directors. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports every 6 mos. and parent conferences when needed.

STAFF 13 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 16 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT R.N., 4 FT prac. nurses, 2 FT social workers, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia.; PT dentist, podiatrist, and other medical specialists, 30 FT child care aides. In-service training. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Choice of res. or day program (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.). Classes of 10 children to 1 teacher and 1 teacher's aide, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and integration with higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available. Parents must consent before child participates in research projects. Respite care as space permits.

The Psychiatric Institute
2141 K St. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20037
(202) 467-4600

Residential
Established 1971

Gertrude V. Cotts, M.D., Dir. of Child Services

CAPACITY 8 boys and 8 girls; ages 7-14. Avg. stay 6-10 mos. No waiting list.

FEES Limited scholarships. Eligible for funds from outside sources (e.g., health insurance, etc.). Funded by private corporation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban OP-IP hospital with children's psychiatric unit; 109 bed facility with 18 beds in children's unit. Access to gym, public playgrounds, parks, swimming pools. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by D.C. Dept. of Human Resources.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, physically handicapped (mild), brain damaged (mild), children with seizures (not as primary diagnosis), suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and full range of psychiatric diagnoses except mentally deficient children. *Does not accept* early infantile autism, autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Washington, D.C., adjoining areas of Va. and Md. Parents must participate in family or marital therapy.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents have no role in developing policy. Parents involved in child's program through weekend passes, recreation daily, visiting hrs. daily, telephone contact, involvement of siblings. Parental visitation restricted if indicated clinically. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT certified teachers, 8 FT R.N., 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 3 spec. therapists (2 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT psychol., 2 FT child psychia., 14 FT nurse's aides; consultants available in all specialities. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child twice wkly.

PROGRAM Res. Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 8-9 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings as indicated. Medication information available.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital
M. L. King Jr. Ave. SE.
Washington, D.C. 20032
(202) 574-7454

Residential
Established 1971

Laurence L. Frost, Ph.D., Supervisory Psychol.

CAPACITY 15 boys and 10 girls; ages 7-16. No waiting list. Avg. stay 12 mos.

FEES Parents pay for hospitalization or other funds (e.g., CHAMPUS, insurance) reimburse hospital. Federal funding.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Large urban mental hospital with 1 ward as a children's treatment unit. Landscaped grounds, gym, ball field, etc.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* infantile autism and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Generally serves only D.C. area (some exceptions). No minimum stay but recommends 1 yr.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Frequent indiv. meetings, bi-wkly. group meetings. No parents' association and no parent role in policy making. Visits used therapeutically. Parents free to visit any area of facility. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences.

STAFF 2 PT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 1 FT social worker, 2 FT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 12 FT health aides. Trainees in spec. ed. Physicians, speech therapists, spec. therapists, and other health prof. part of hospital service. In-service training and volunteer program. Each child assigned a surrogate parent. Staff reviews child's progress bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Eligible children attend daily classes at hospital youth school; others have individualized program including recreation, phys. ed. (team sports, camping), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, psychotherapy, phys. med., dental care, counseling, and community experiences. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy. Milieu and structure important. Medication information available (parents not routinely informed of changes).

FLORIDA

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Children's Mental Health Unit
Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics
U. of Florida
Gainesville, Fla. 32601
(904) 392-3611

Residential and Day
Established 1967

Frank Carrera III, M.D., Dir.
Gilbert Milner, M.D., Chief of IP Unit

CAPACITY 24-bed unit plus day care children; maximum admission age 10; mandatory discharge age approx. 12-13. Avg. stay 2 yrs. or less. Occasional waiting list.

FEES No fees at present. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State, nonprofit. Parents pay for medication and $10/mo. for personal items, etc. Affiliated with U. of Fla. Hospital.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban IP hospital, children's psychiatric unit and treatment center; 1 unit is new building specifically designed for that purpose (4 apartments, 6 children and cottage parents in each; all eat in their own apartment). Access to enclosed playground. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation for children attending public school. Licensed by Division of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and other severely disturbed children who need temporary hospitalization and treatment. *Does not accept* retarded unless autistic. No minimum stay. Limited primarily to Fla. with out-of-state applicants served if room is available. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in 2 wks. of training with staff and at regular intervals.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through parent groups, trips, learning sessions, and everyday living. Usually no restrictions on visitation. Parents stay on unit first 2 wks. when child is admitted and for other periods when requested. They may attend all child's sessions, bathe him, put him to bed, and may have meals with him in his apartment. Child's progress reviewed in reports, conferences semi-monthly.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 7 FT R.N., 6 FT social workers, 3 FT psychol., 1 FT pediatrician, 1 FT neurol., 2 FT child psychia., 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT recreational therapist, 30 health aides (20 FT, 10 PT). Trainees in ed., speech therapy, psychol., spec. therapy; residents in child psychia. and interns in social work. Volunteer program. In-service training. Surrogate parent assigned to child. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly. and monthly.

PROGRAM Res. and day (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 12 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, trips), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, integration with higher functioning children, and chapel. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 6 with 1 teacher and 2-3 aides). Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, group therapy, home training. Medication information available. Parents informed continuously about their child.

The Children's Center
2600 SW. Second Ave.
Miami, Fla. 33129
(305) 854-4014

Day
Established 1962

Robert Anderson, Ed.D., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 2 boys and 3 girls; ages 5-11; mandatory discharge age 12. Waiting list of 2½ mos. Avg. stay 12 mos.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay ($0-$300/mo.). Scholarships available. Families may obtain funds from health insurance, CHAMPUS, Family Services for Dependent Children, State funds for welfare children. Funded by Federal, State, Co., fees, private corporation for profit, church, and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school with 2-story building 30 yrs. old, rented from a temple. Play area with swing, climbing bars, athletic equipment, etc. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Independent Schools.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, and suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism and child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be self-feeding. No more than 10% can be autistic. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Through observation, parent effectiveness groups, and indiv. consultation with social worker. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through bi-annual written reports and parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 5 certified teachers (4 FT, 1 PT), 2 teachers with B.A. but not certified (1 FT, 1 PT), 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT social worker, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT other health prof. Trainees used in ed. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Day school operating from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk. 10 mos./yr. Occasional summer program of 1 mo. Behav. shaping and group work utilized. Program includes classroom work (avg. size 6-7 with 1 teacher, 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents (art), behav. mod., counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Grant School of Miami, Inc.
20601 SW. 157 Ave.
Miami, Fla. 33157
(305) 279-2323

Residential and Day
Established 1970

Lee Grant, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 36 boys and 20 girls; ages 3-21; mandatory discharge age 25. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fee of $1,000/mo. for res. program; $400/mo. for day program. Contract with Dade Co. and New York State pay a portion. Eligible parents may receive CHAMPUS and insurance funds. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private psychiatric treatment center with 3,300 sq. ft. of space; semi-private rooms. 20 acres of ground with swimming, riding, and full athletic facilities. Transportation to limited area. State and local fire approval. Licensed by Division of Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and retarded (55+ IQ). Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Minimum stay of 1 yr. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program. No geographical limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents taught methods of behav. mod. Parents' association meets quarterly. Some parents on Board of Directors. No visitation restrictions. Progress reports every 9 wks. and parent conferences every 8 wks.

STAFF 10 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 1 FT social worker, 3 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 2 FT psychol., 6 FT health aides, 10 FT nonprof. MH workers. Physicians, neurol., child psychia., and psychol. on consulting basis. In-service training. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Flexible program with choice of res., day, or res.-day. Small ungraded classes with 5 pupils to 1 teacher and 1 aide. Recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, and counseling used. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Parents must consent before child participates in research. Medication information available.

Miami Society for Autistic Children

P.O. Box 1263
Miami, Fla. 33138
(305) 624-9671, Ext. 342

Day
Established 1970

George Dewey, Jr., M.Ed., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 16 boys and girls; ages birth to 16 yrs. Waiting list of 6 wks.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay (maximum $120/mo.). In some instances families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State, fees, other private nonprofit, membership, and organization fund raising. Affiliated with Sunland Training Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school with 3 classrooms, outside play area. Access to gym, pool, farm, and park. Buildings 7 yrs. old. Some transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed as a Fla. nonprofit corporation.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Retarded admitted if primarily psychotic. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No geographical limitation. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved through home visits, teacher meetings, home program, progress reports, and newsletter. Parents' association holds monthly meetings. Function is to advise on program and other services. They vote on bylaws; some serve on Board of Directors and Advisory Board. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through quarterly written reports, monthly conferences, and home visits.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 4 teachers with no degree and not certified (1 FT, 3 FT), 2 PT psychol. Parents serve PT. Teacher trainees used. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly and quarterly.

PROGRAM Day school operates 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Program includes classroom work (4 in a class to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, lang. dev., instruction in spec. talents, behav. mod., and integration with higher functioning children. Behav. mod., social relationship, and communication training considered important. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

North Dade Children's Center, Inc.
4481 NW. 167 St., P.O. Opa Locka
Miami, Fla. 33054
(305) 625-5335

Day
Established 1966

Lillian Cicio, Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 1 autistic boy and 1 autistic girl. Minimum admission age 2 yrs.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay (up to $25/wk.). Funded by State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school with outdoor playground. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by the Division of Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and all levels of retardation. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic retarded. Children must be verbal. No minimum stay. Limited to South Fla. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association holds monthly meetings. No visitation restrictions. Parents have representation on Board of Directors. Parents informed of child's progress through quarterly written reports and conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 FT certified teachers, 1 FT prac. nurse, 1 FT social worker, 2 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parents assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child in monthly meetings.

PROGRAM Day school operating 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Purpose is to teach self-help skills (including toilet training) and develop potentials to maximum. Program is combination of classroom work (avg. class 10 to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, lang. dev., prevoc. training. Behav. mod. used. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Green Valley
P.O. Box 606
Orange City, Fla. 32763
(904) 775-2752

Residential
Established 1963

G. von Hilsheimer, B.D., F.A.P.M., Supt.

CAPACITY Ages 4-22; avg. length of stay 1 yr. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay ($4,800-$18,250/yr.). Eligible for CHAMPUS and State agencies. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school (spec. ed.), IP hospital, and treatment center; family cottage units for severely ill, small private room units for less ill. 16 buildings scattered over rolling wooded campus on 160 acres with full facilities (swimming, athletic, hydrotherapy, etc.); 300-acre farm in N.Y. State.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Primarily antisocial, uncooperative, poorly motivated adolescents. A small percentage of severely ill younger children admitted on spec. application. A primary interest is diagnosed early infantile autism. Children will be accepted who are nonverbal, not toilet trained, and self-destructive. Minimum length of stay 1 yr. No geographic limitation. No racial, religious limitations.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Avg. distance of family home is 1,300 miles from center; therefore, limited family counseling available. When required, therapist will visit home for prereturn training of parents. Parents are welcome to visit. No parents' association and parents do not play a formal role in developing policy. Progress reviews sent quarterly or on episodic basis.

STAFF 30-40 live-in staff. 24-hr. nursing under resident psychia. Full staff of consulting physicians. As of July 1973, 1 parenting counselor, 1 resident program counselor, and 1 medical aide assigned to each cottage. More severely ill children more intensively staffed. Full high school and elementary schooling program.

PROGRAM Existential democratic milieu, surrogate families (open or authoritarian as required), behav. therapy, biofeedback training, perceptual kinetic training, orthomolecular medicine. Medication record provided to parents monthly. Offers no classes, but tutorial (1 to 1). Center requires authority to design program. Program ranges from an open, permissive style to completely organized, highly authoritarian scheduled routine as determined by staff only. Orthomolecular research with consent of parents.

Autistic Children's Program
Audubon Park Elementary School
Winter Park Rd.
Orlando, Fla. 32803
(305) 275-2231

Public School Program
Established 1973

Burt Blau, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and girls of public school age. Waiting list of 3 mos.

FEES No fees. Funded by Co., parent donations. Affiliated with Fla. Tech. U.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with 2 connecting classrooms, bathrooms, carpeting, and specially designed workrooms. Public school playground with slides, merry-go-round, monkey bars, etc. State and local fire approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and untestables. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and severe behav. problems. No minimum stay. Limited to Orange Co. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program by continuing it at home.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Teachers work in the home with parents. Parents' association holds monthly meetings. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. parent conferences and direct observation of children in school.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 5 PT certified teachers, 2 PT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT psychol. Trainees in ed. In-service training and volunteer program. 1 teacher assigned to each 2 children. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Public day school operating 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Program includes phys. ed. (motor dev.), lang. dev., behav. mod., and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, group counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Parents consent before child participates in research.

Palm Beach County Association for Retarded Children
Developmental Training Center
622 South Olive
West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401
(305) 655-1428

Day
Established 1971

Hurshul E. York, Jr., M.A., Project Dir.

CAPACITY No psychotic children at present. Accepts both boys and girls; ages 18 mos. to school age. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay; no minimum. Funded by Federal, State, United Fund.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private spec. ed. school in church building with 4 classrooms, courtyard, playground, bicycles, strollers, walkers, etc. Provides transportation. State and local fire approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic retarded and moderate-severe retarded. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Limited to metropolitan West Palm Beach. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports.

STAFF Staff information not available. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Flexible day care school (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.). Spec. ed. program; includes ungraded classroom (10 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, lang. dev. Behav. mod. and counseling. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician, and teacher. Behav. mod., indiv. and group counseling offered to parents.

GEORGIA

The descriptions below are based on information provided by each program or facility. Inclusion in the list does not imply endorsement or approval by the National Institute of Mental Health or the National Society for Autistic Children. Neither the NIMH nor the NSAC systematically evaluated the treatment and education programs described here. *This is not to be regarded as an accredited list of facilities and programs.*

Gateway School
Peachtree St.
Atlanta, Ga. 30330
(404) 261-6803

Day
Established 1970

Mrs. F. Ferrier, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 3 boys and 1 girl; ages 3-6. Avg. stay 1-2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Fee depends on service. Partial scholarships available. Parents may obtain outside funds. Funded by fees and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school in old house. State and local fire authority approval not required.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo.; sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parent conferences when requested.

STAFF 1 PT spec. ed. teacher, 3 PT certified teachers. Volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Hrs. of program vary. Preschool classrooms (6 pupils to 2 teachers), indiv. tutorial program. School offers recreation, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, and behav. mod. Parents offered behav. mod. training and indiv. counseling. Medication information not available.

Georgia Institute for Neurological Development, Inc.
607 Peachtree St. NE.
Atlanta, Ga. 30308
(404) 873-4636

Day
Established 1966

Gene Lewis, B.B.A., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 140, no spec. program for autistic children, but will accept. Waiting list 4-10 wks. Avg. stay 1-5 yrs. (home-based program).

FEES Variable fees adjusted to indiv. scale; initially, $200 for 3 days; thereafter, $65 every 10 wks. for revisits; adjusted downward with Board of Directors' approval. Eligible for CHAMPUS and some insurance companies. Funded by non-profit and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center; church ed. building; no recreational areas (home program). State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures; IQ no factor for acceptance. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, autistic retarded, brain damaged, and dyslexic. No minimum stay, but 6-mo. trial period requested. Parents must participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION All actual teaching performed in home by parents and family. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and parent conferences per visit.

STAFF 1 exec. dir., 1 dir. of research and training, 1 dir. of reading dept., 1 clinical evaluator. Volunteer program (important part of program). In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly in most cases.

PROGRAM Based on Doman-Delacato principles. Home program for the severely neurologically impaired (brain injured/dyslexic, accident) child using developmental sensory-motor techniques (patterning), home approach, and family involvement. Facility open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., speech therapy, lang. dev. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 6 with 1 teacher). Services to parents include indiv. counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician, and teachers with parental approval, but institution is educationally and not medically oriented.

Georgia Mental Health Institute
1256 Briarcliff Rd.
Atlanta, Ga. 30306
(404) 873-6661

Residential and Day
Established 1969

Jerry Wiener, M.D., Dir., Division of Youth
Steven Jaffe, M.D., Dir., Children's Unit

CAPACITY 13 boys and 13 girls; to age 13. Mandatory discharge age 13. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees. Funded by State, fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban IP-OP hospital with children's psychiatric unit; 26 IP beds, classrooms, and staff offices; access to playground and gym in another building. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Parents must participate in child's program (management and therapy). No minimum stay. Limited to Gwinnett, North De Kalb, NE. Ga.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences (wkly. to monthly).

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT teacher's aides, 4 FT R.N., 2 FT prac. nurses, 4 FT social workers, 2 spec. therapists, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 3 child psychia. (1 FT, 2 PT), and 3 PT psychia. Trainees in psychia. and child psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Therapist-coordinator assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.) and res. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size 4-7 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Rutland Center
698 North Pope St.
Athens, Ga. 30601
(404) 549-3030

Day
Established 1970

Mary M. Wood, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Total of 75 boys and girls (approx. 10 autistic); ages 3-14 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 15. Waiting list of 3-5 wks. Avg. stay 39 wks.

FEES No fee. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban-rural psychoeducational center with 2 buildings, 10,000 sq. ft. One building houses diagnostic and intake services; the other houses 8 spec. classes and admin. offices. Built in 1930. Large yard with trees. No permanent equipment. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and some retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. *Does not accept* suicidal or homicidal children. No minimum stay. Limited to 10 counties of NE. Ga. MH District.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents participate through training in the classroom as part of the treatment team, home program, observation of classes, counseling. Parents' association holds monthly meetings. Representatives on advisory council. No visitation restrictions. Parent conferences every 10 wks.

STAFF 7 FT spec. ed. teachers, 9 certified teachers (5 FT, 4 PT), 4 teachers with B.A. but not certified (2 FT, 2 PT), 7 teacher's aides (3 FT, 4 PT), 6 social workers (3 FT, 3 PT), 5 spec. therapists (1 FT, 4 PT), 2 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 2 FT nonprof. MH workers. Trainees used in ed., psychol., social work, and spec. therapy. In-service training and volunteer program. Center is demonstration model for the Ga. Psychoeducational Center network. Technical assistance office is housed at Rutland to assist other centers. Staff and parents review progress every 10 wks.

PROGRAM Center operates 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Children come to classes 2 hrs./day. Concomitant enrollment in regular school program is sought. Classroom work with therapy focus, recreation, phys. ed., music, lang. dev., instruction in art, integration with normal children part of program. Developmental therapy used. Offers home training and developmental therapy for parents' use. Medication information available.

Child Development Center
405 Church St.
Dalton, Ga. 30720
(404) 226-2322

Public School Program
Established 1973

George C. Andros, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Ages 4-13. Avg. stay 39 wks. Waiting list of 10 wks., but service provided within 2 wks. in some way (consultation).

FEES No fees. Funded by Ga. State Dept. of Ed.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban-rural public school in church ed. building; industrial arts public school building; access to enclosed recreational area. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, or any child if primary problem is emotional disturbance. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Limited to Whitfield, Murray, Gilmer, Fannin, Cherokee, and Pickens Counties. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through groups, counseling. Parents' association and role in developing policy envisioned. Progress of child reviewed in parent conferences every 2 wks.

STAFF 6 FT teachers with B.A. and above but uncertified, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 3 PT social workers, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 2 FT psychol., 1 PT child psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) works with children, their parents, and teachers through a multi-discipline approach which is carefully monitored. Program includes classroom work, recreation, music, behav. mod., and developmental therapy. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling. Medication controlled by child's private physician.

Child and Youth Services Unit
Georgia Regional Hospital at Atlanta
Panthersville Rd.
Decatur, Ga. 30030
(404) 241-8700

Residential
Established 1968

Blanca R. Anton, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 23 boys and girls; ages 5-12; mandatory discharge age 12 yrs. Waiting list 1-3 mos. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay (maximum: 10% of income tax of previous yr.). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funding: State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban IP hospital; 1 building (5 yrs. old); access to playground, gym building. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and behav. disorders and other diagnoses (school phobia, epilepsy, etc.). *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to metropolitan Atlanta area. Some children require foster placement.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association, but parents involved in child's program. No visitation for first 48 hrs. or if found detrimental because of conflicts. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 2 PT certified teachers, 1 PT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 4 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT child psychia., and 1 FT health aide. Volunteer program. In service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child bi-wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program with home visits as earned or indicated. Program provides classroom work, recreation, swimming, team sports, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling. Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes with 1 teacher per class. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Program for Severely Disturbed
South DeKalb Children's Center
3592 Flat Shoals Rd.
Decatur, Ga. 30034
(404) 241-9925

Public School Program
Established 1968

Mary Ben McDorman, Ed.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 21 boys and girls (capacity for all disturbed children approx. 30); ages 3-12. Avg. stay 18 mos. Waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by State and Co. (public school system).

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school (spec. ed.); second floor of 2-story building; access to large fenced yard, indoor gym. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (not if primary problem), brain damaged, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and severe behav. disorders. Children must be toilet trained. Every child accepted for evaluation period of up to 3 mos.; at end of period, child may be accepted for placement in Center or referred to more appropriate source of service. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program (provide transportation, cooperate with staff, attend conferences with teachers). Limited to metropolitan Atlanta and those within commuting distance.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents are encouraged to make appointments to observe. Progress of child reviewed in written reports (annually or spec. occasions), parent conferences, and observation.

STAFF 6 spec. ed. teachers (5 FT, 1 PT), 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT social worker, 2 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. (daily if necessary).

PROGRAM Day training with dev. ed. programming (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk. 9 mos./yr. and summer programs when additional funding is available). Includes ungraded classes (avg. size of 5 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication is provided by child's private physician.

Alpine Center
Brenau College, Box 4635
Gainesville, Ga. 30501
(404) 532-7313

Public School Program
Established 1973

Frances P. Gotesky, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts both boys and girls; no waiting list. Avg. stay 10-12 wks.

FEES No fees. Program funded by State and public school system. Affiliated with the Pioneer Cooperative Ed. Services Agency, Spec. Ed. Services.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural spec. ed. treatment center, housed in 2 large rooms in phys. ed. building on the Brenau College campus, gym, and outside play area. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Limited to MH Catchment Area-Ga. Mts. (13 northeast counties). Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, behav. disordered, and severely emotionally disturbed. Accepts early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded if the child is able to be in school; however, would admit with aim to get into school program. Parents may participate in child's program. Children must be toilet-trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Visitation restrictions because of inadequate viewing and observation rooms. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences when needed and in written reports at end of session.

STAFF 7 FT spec. ed. teachers, 7 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT social worker, 3 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 2 FT program evaluators, 3 FT social worker technicians. In-service training program offered. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly and daily (anecdotal records).

PROGRAM Treatment center (new program); open 4 days/wk. 10 mos./yr. Program design which emphasizes a therapeutic environment and curriculum geared to dev. needs of child. Recreation, music, lang. dev. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, developmental therapy. All medication is by child's own physician.

Southwest Georgia Program for Exceptional Children

P.O. Box 110-A
Ocklocknee, Ga. 31773
(912) 574-4801

Public School Program
Established 1972

Harold Smith, M.Ed., Dir.
Paula Berman, Coordinator

CAPACITY Ages 3-14; age of mandatory discharge 14. No waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by State. Affiliated with Thomasville MH Center and 8 local school systems.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural psychoeducational center (½ day regular school and ½ day center program); 3 centers serving multi-county area; 3 classrooms and admin. area at Center 1, 2 classrooms at Center 2, and 2 classrooms at Center 3 (1973-74). Access to recreational areas. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by State Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and neurosis. No minimum stay. Parents may participate in child's program. Limited to Thomas, Grady, Mitchell, Decatur, Seminole, and Colquitt Counties, Thomasville City, and Pelham City.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in monthly parent meetings, counseling, training, conferences, and social services. Parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Progress of child is reviewed in written reports bi-wkly., visits and center visits, and phone.

STAFF 6 spec. ed. teachers (5 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 5 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 4 FT social workers, 2 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia., and 1 PT parent. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-wkly., revising objectives quarterly with psychia.

PROGRAM Day, community-based public school program of services with multi-disciplinary approach to planning and interaction (9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.). Includes classroom work, phys. ed., speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children (on ½ day basis). Spec. ed. offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available. Parents meet with psychia. and/or social worker when change of medication is warranted.

Comprehensive Psycho-Educational Services For South Georgia

Regional Office, Box 81, Valdosta State College
Valdosta, Ga. 31601
(912) 244-6340, Ext. 308

Public School Program
Established 1972

James A. Jacobs, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 40 boys and girls; ages birth to 13; mandatory discharge age 14. Waiting list 4-7 wks. Avg. stay 6 mos.

FEES No fees. Program funded by State. Affiliated with Valdosta State College.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural supportive facility for all children with behav. disorders. Each of 3 centers is part of public school building. Provides transportation. State and local fire approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage, children with seizures, suicidal children, and retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autism, and autistic retarded. Limited to South MH Catchment Area (10 counties). Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents are involved in training and direct observation. Parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports, parent conferences.

STAFF 7 FT spec. ed. teachers, 8 FT certified teachers, 1 teacher with B.A. but not certified, 5 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT other health prof., 1 PT psychol., 2 PT R.N., 1 FT child psychol., 3 PT nonprof. MH workers, 2 PT parents. In-service training program offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Flexible day program (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.). Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom (8-9 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (summer camping), speech therapy, behav. mod., counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician (parents informed when medication change is warranted). Behav. mod., family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings offered to parents.

Harrell Child Development Center

1492 Bailey St.
Waycross, Ga. 31501
(912) 285-8630

Public School Program
Established 1971

MacAllister Merritt, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and 20 girls; ages 3 mos. to 13 yrs. 11 mos. Avg. stay 1 yr. Waiting list 3 wks.

FEES No fees. Funded by Federal and State. Affiliated with Waycross City School; part of Waycross Area Program for Exceptional Children.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural public school with 4 classrooms 20 x 30; 3 office areas; buildings about 7 yrs. old. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to 8 counties (Atkinson, Bacon, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Brantley, Pierce, Ware).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through parent clubs and counseling. Parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Parents have indirect role in developing policy of facility through parent organization and are strongly encouraged to participate in child's program. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences every 10 wks.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 5 PT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT R.N., 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT psychol., 1 PT psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Day program (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.) emphasizing enhancement of self-concept through remediation of behav. and through increment in reading grade level. Program includes ungraded classes (avg. size of 6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, team sports. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Facility does not prescribe medication.

HAWAII

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Children's Day Treatment Center
645 Pokole St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
(808) 732-2851

Day
Established 1966

Lennard J. Pepper, Ph.D., Head Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and girls; ages 6-12; mandatory discharge age 12. No waiting list. Avg. stay 21 mos.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State. Part of Dept. of Health.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban state treatment center; 2-story building erected in 1915; 12 rooms for office and playrooms, kitchen; total 5,662 sq. ft. Playground area with swing, jungle gym, sliding board, etc. Hospital grounds, nearby public playground. Transportation provided. Fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, and children with seizures. Also accepts severe functional retardation if potential above retarded level. Children must be self-feeding. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* brain damaged children. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves if needed and must participate in child's program by following treatment plan. No geographical limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. or monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT prac. nurse, 1 FT social worker, 1 FT occupational therapist, 2 FT psychol. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day program (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work, recreation, swimming, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Leahi Hospital, Children's Mental Health Unit
U. of Hawaii School of Medicine
3675 Kilauea Ave.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825
(808) 732-6658

Residential
Established 1972

Alfred M. Arensdorf, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 5 girls (25% are psychotic); ages 6-12; mandatory discharge age 12. Waiting list 1-2 wks. Avg. stay 2-3 yrs.

FEES Variable fee according to ability to pay ($0-$10.50/day). Program funded by State. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS. Affiliated with U. of Hawaii School of Medicine.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban children's psychiatric unit; 3 areas in 3 separate buildings: (1) classrooms, day activities, (2) occupational therapy, (3) living quarters. Playgrounds; public park 1 block away. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Division of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, neurologically handicapped, children with brain damage, children with seizures, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay (2-wk. diagnostic period highly urged); parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Preference for Hawaii residents.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association; restrictions on parents' visitation as determined by therapy team to be in child's best interest. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 2 PT spec. ed. teachers, 2 PT social workers, 2 PT occupational therapists, 7 child psychia. (3 FT, 4 PT), 5 FT R.N., 8 FT prac. nurses. In-service training program. Volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program (5 days/wk., children home weekends). Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom (1-5 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Parents informed when medication change is warranted. Family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and video demonstration of work with child offered to parents.

Adolescent Unit - Hawaii State Hospital

**45-710 Keaahala Rd.
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744
(808) 247-2191, Ext. 341, 243**

**Residential and Day
Established 1966**

Rowland Hill, M.S.W., Acting Unit Chief

CAPACITY 19 boys and 10 girls; ages 13-18; mandatory discharge age 18. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 mos.

FEES Sliding scale $1-$10.50/day. Funds available from CHAMPUS, DSS. Funded by the State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state hospital with 2 single-story buildings, gym, basketball, trampoline, baseball field, etc. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, and children with seizures. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Intact family required. Parents must participate in child's program financially. Limited to State of Hawaii and trust territories.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports, monthly parents' conferences, and wkly. family therapy.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 PT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 6 FT R.N., 8 FT prac. nurses, 2 FT social workers, 4 PT spec. therapists, 1 FT recreation therapist, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 child psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT other health prof., 7 volunteers (1 FT, 6 PT). Trainees in ed., nursing, and spec. therapy. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Choice of day (8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr.) or res. Includes classroom work (4-6 children, 1 teacher, 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance (hula, Tahitian, modern), speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training. Behav. mod. (point system), psychotherapy, orthomolecular therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling, and crisis intervention. Dental care provided. Services to parents include family and group therapy. Medication information available. Parents informed of medication change when requested. Parents must consent before participation in research programs.

IDAHO

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Child Development Center
421 Memorial Dr.
Pocatello, Idaho 83201
(208) 233-3155

Day
Established 1971

Charles E. Vance, Ed.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 5 boys and 5 girls; ages 1-12. No waiting list.

FEES No fee (but pending). Funded by Idaho State U. affiliation and Community MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state treatment center; 2 classrooms in 1972 Human Development Center with enclosed lawn areas. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, suicidal, retarded, and children with brain damage and/or seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program by transferring training to the home. Limited to 7 counties of southeast Idaho.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 teachers with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 5 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT psychol. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Preschool training center, operating 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Spec. ed. (5-10 to a class with 1 teacher and 2 aides), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod. are part of program. Emphasis on lang. training. Parents offered behav. mod. training and home training for parents and/or siblings. Parents must consent before participation in research.

ILLINOIS

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Child Development Program
Chicago-Read Mental Health Center
4200 North Oak Park
Chicago, Ill. 60600
(312) 794-3805

Day
Established 1965

Evelyn Baumann, MH Admin.

CAPACITY Presently serving 28 boys and 8 girls; ages 3-9. Waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Sliding scale. No fee necessary. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban day treatment center with building 7 yrs. old, 4 classrooms, dance therapy room, playground, and gym. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, and severely emotionally dysfunctioning. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Minimum stay required. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association holds meetings 3 times/yr. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 3 FT social workers, 1 PT dance therapist, 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Morning program operates 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11½ mos./yr.; afternoon program operates 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. 3 days/wk. 11½ mos./yr. Included are classroom work, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., and group therapeutic treatment.

Garfield Park Comprehensive Community
Mental Health Center
9 South Kedzie
Chicago, Ill. 60612
(312) 722-7900

Day
Established 1967

M. Henry [illegible], Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and girls; ages 3-18; mandatory discharge age 18. No waiting list. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES No fees. Funded by Federal, State, and city (changing from State to community governance, July 1973).

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment center. Approved by State and local fire marshals.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage, and suicidal. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, transient disturbances, and behav. disorders. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. *Does not accept* autism. No minimum stay. Limited to Garfield Park community.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Family therapy. Parents' association meets twice a mo. to develop community resources. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through quarterly written reports and conferences.

STAFF 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 2 PT speech and hearing therapists, 1 PT prac. nurse, 2 PT social workers, 3 PT psychol., 2 PT psychia., 8 FT nonprof. MH workers.

PROGRAM OP program with center operating 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, orthomolecular therapy, counseling, and family therapy used. Medication information available. Psychotherapy emphasized

Loyola U. Guidance Center and Day School
1043 Loyola Ave.
Chicago, Ill. 60626
(312) 274-5305

Day
Established 1940

Patricia M. Barger, Ph.D., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 24 boys and girls; ages 3-9; mandatory discharge age 10-11. Waiting list of 6 mos. Avg. stay 3 yrs. (part of larger treatment center)

FEES $200/mo. tuition for school; counseling services on a sliding scale ($0-$20/hr.). Tuition may be paid by state and local school districts; some health plans pay parent bills. Funded by State, fees, and Catholic Church.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school on 1 floor of apartment building. Private playground, nearby city park and beach. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (ambulatory), children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal, and retarded (if disturbance is primary problem). Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, severe management problems (arson, suicide, homicide). *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program if prescribed (e.g., sign lang.). Admission must be approved by public school. Chicago Community Areas 1, 2, and 3 are given preference; service to others as available.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Consistency of management at school and home urged. No parents' association. Parents not allowed in school building except by specific invitation. Parent conferences twice/yr. or by appointment with coordinators.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 60-90 volunteer teacher's aides, 2 FT lang. dev. therapists, 7 social workers (3 FT, 4 PT), 17 psychol. (2 FT, 15 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia. Trainees used in lang. dev., psychol., and social work. In-service training. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM School operates 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Program includes small ungraded classrooms (avg. of 6 children), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, games), music, lang. dev., religious instruction if requested. Behav. mod. and psychotherapy used. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. No medication given without parents' consent. Parents must consent before participation in research projects. Program emphasizes consistent warm but structured environment with many flexible treatment alternatives.

Pritzker Children's Hospital
800 East 55 St.
Chicago, Ill. 60615
(312) 643-7300

Residential
Established 1964

Pieter de Vryer, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 32 boys and 8 girls; ages 3-14. No waiting list. Avg. stay 66 days.

FEES $125/day. Eligible for Blue Cross-Blue Shield and other insurance. Dept. of MH pays for 21-day diagnostic service for indigent families. Funded by State, fees, and other private nonprofit. Affiliated with U. of Chicago Hospital and Michael Reese Hospital.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private hospital on approx. 5 acres. Building about 8½ yrs. old; capacity for 40 children housed in 5 dorms with a few semi-private rooms. Gym with multiple playground areas, arts and crafts. Fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Health and American Hospital Association.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and personality and behav. disorders. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program through indiv. and group and family therapies, counseling, and observations. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association but has Parents' Night every quarter. Visits are prescribed as indicated in each case. Free to visit facility by arrangement. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. parent conferences and telephone.

STAFF 9 FT spec. ed. teachers, 11 R.N. (5 FT, 6 PT), 14 social workers (10 FT, 4 PT), 3 spec. therapists (2 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT phys. ed. therapists, 2 FT psychol., 2 PT pediatricians, 1 PT neurol., 6 child psychia. (2 FT, 4 PT), 1 other FT health prof., 42 FT counselors. Trainees used in social work. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), dance, instruction for spec. talents (arts); behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, and counseling used. Dental care provided. Parents receive indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Psycho-Educational Clinic, DePaul U.
2235 North Sheffield
Chicago, Ill. 60614
(312) 549-6900, Ext. 755

Day
Established 1971

Paul W. Cates, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls; ages 5-21; mandatory discharge age 21. Waiting list of 1 mo.

FEES Sliding scale: testing $20-$50, tutoring $1-$5/session, school $200-$400/mo. Families may receive funds from CHAMPUS, State, or city. Funded by fees, Catholic U., and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school located in Ed. Facility Center. U. grounds. State and local fire approval. Licensed by Chicago Board of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts children with brain damage, retardation, or learning disabilities. Accepts as a matter of policy autism. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Progress reports to parents every 5 wks.

STAFF Information not available. In-service training and volunteer program.

PROGRAM Day program operating 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Classroom work (avg. 6 to a class), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), dance, voc. and prevoc. training offered. Parents may receive indiv. counseling. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Ridgeway Hospital
520 North Ridgeway Ave.
Chicago, Ill. 60624
(312) 722-3113

Residential
Established 1962

John B. Baldwin, M.S.W., Dir., Children's Services

CAPACITY 30 boys and 20 girls; ages 6-17; mandatory discharge 18. No waiting list. Avg. stay 4 mos.

FEES Fixed fees of $63.50/day. Eligible for health insurance. Program funded by hospitalization insurance. Affiliated with Chicago Board of Ed., St. Anne's General Hospital.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private hospital, spec. ed. school, and children's psychiatric unit; 10-acre farm with horses, swimming pool, and tennis courts. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Health Dept.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage, seizures, suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents may participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on visitation (no visits for 2 wks. after admission). No visitors in child's dorm. Child's progress reviewed in monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 7 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT R.N., 4 FT prac. nurses, 8 social workers (7 FT, 1 PT), 3 FT spec. therapists, 3 FT psychol., 1 FT pediatrician, 2 FT child psychia., 3 FT psychia., 16 FT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of [illegible]ild wkly.

PROGRAM Yr. round res. program. Spec. ed. program includes 8 to a class with 1 teacher. Recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), dance, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children, and milieu therapy. Medication information is only available to child's private physician. Upon admission parents consent to doctor's manipulating medication as he sees fit. Family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy are offered to parents.

Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School of the U. of Chicago

1365 East 60 St.
Chicago, Ill. 60637
(312) 753-8682

Residential

Jacquelyn Sanders, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 26 boys and 26 girls; ages 6-16.

FEES Fixed fee. Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Limited scholarships. Funded by fees and other private nonprofit. Affiliated with U. of Chicago.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school and psychiatric unit. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Family must agree to place their child for minimum length of time. Parents may not participate in child's program. No geographical limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parent visitation. Parents are not free to visit all areas of facility. Parents informed of child's progress through monthly written reports and parent conferences twice/yr.

STAFF Information not given. In-service training program. Monthly progress reports.

PROGRAM Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), and psychotherapy. No services to parents. Psychoanalytically oriented.

Southwest School

5644 South Oakley
Chicago, Ill. 60636
(312) 436-5144

Day
Established 1960

Timothy I. Monahan, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 15 boys and 10 girls; ages 3-15; mandatory discharge age 16. Waiting list of 4-6 wks. Avg. stay 10 yrs.

FEES No fee. City funds.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school; 1 building 12 yrs. old; 8 classrooms, gym, playlot, office area. Access to park district grounds, full gym and swimming. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Office of Supt. Public Instruction, Dept. of Child and Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and retarded (40 IQ and less). Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. *Does not accept* autistic. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program (cooperate with behav. mod.). Limited to approx. a 10-mile circle.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents serve as aides on trips. Parents' association holds monthly meetings. Function is ed. and guidance. Several parents on Board of Directors. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through quarterly written reports and conferences twice/yr.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT social worker, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol. In-service and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress monthly.

PROGRAM Operates 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. and referral for counseling. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research. Children trained to become self-sufficient.

Step, Inc.
1400 East 53 St.
Chicago, Ill. 60615
(312) 667-5566

Day
Established 1966

Alice Jerome, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 38 boys and girls; minimum admission age 3. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay ($5-$85/mo.). Funded by State, fees, Community Fund, Wieboldt Foundation, Community Trust.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private spec. ed. school located in Hyde Park YMCA's former cafeteria. Community playgrounds and parks within walking distance. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Children and Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves. No geographical limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents have role in developing policy and spec. events. No visitation restrictions, but arranged in advance. Monthly parent conferences about child's progress.

STAFF Information not available. In-service training and volunteer program. Reviews monthly.

PROGRAM Day school operating 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. 12 mos./yr. Program includes classroom work (5 children to 2 teachers and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., and psychotherapy. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy.

Forest Hospital
555 Wilson Lane
Des Plaines, Ill. 60016
(312) 827-8811

Residential
Established 1960

Bernard I. Newman, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Variable. Accepts boys and girls; ages 12-18. No waiting list. Avg. stay 3-4 mos.

FEES No information on fees. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by fees and as private corporation for profit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban IP hospital with 2 units, 1 for 11 patients and 1 for 35 patients. Located in forest preserve area. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with seizures, and suicidal. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Other criteria include intact family, therapy for parents, and participation in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Family and multiple family therapy used. No parents' association. Visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress by wkly. conferences and written reports.

STAFF 5 FT certified teachers, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 4 FT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 1 other PT health prof., 22 FT health aides. In-service training program. Surrogate parents assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Includes classroom work (8 children/teacher), recreation, phys. ed., music, behav. mod., and psychotherapy. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, group counseling, family and group therapy. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Children and Adolescent Service
Elgin State Hospital
750 South State
Elgin, Ill. 60120
(312) 742-2251

Residential
Established 1964

James Underdown, M.S.W., Exceptional Children's Program Exec.

CAPACITY 60 boys and 40 girls; ages 12-18; mandatory discharge age 49. No waiting list. Avg. stay 5 mos.

FEES Sliding scale. Outside funds available from health insurance, etc. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban psychiatric unit with 2 buildings; treatment center 1 yr. old, res. center 30 yrs. old. Gym, YMCA, campgrounds, 20 acres surrounding facilities. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, and children with brain damage and/or seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and adolescent adjustment reactions. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program. Limited to Lake, McHenry, Kane, Kendall, DuPage, and northwest Cook Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Visits on weekends only. Parents may recommend policy changes. Free to visit any area of facility. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 8 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 2 FT R.N., 6 FT social workers, 2 FT spec. therapists, 7 FT phys. ed. therapists, 4 FT psychol., 1 FT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 60 other FT health aides, 4 FT counselors. In-service training program. Each child has advocate. Staff reviews child's progress bi-monthly and monthly.

PROGRAM Combination of classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling and family therapy. Medication information available. Parents informed of changes when it might directly affect them and the child.

Rimland School for Autistic Children

1224 Dempster St.
Evanston, Ill. 60202
(312) 869-2499

Day
Established 1971

Rosalind C. Oppenheim, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 25 boys and girls; ages 3-18. No waiting list.

FEES $250/mo. for 10 mos. $2,000 paid by school district and State Office of Public Instruction. Parents pay $500/10 mos. Waived for low income families. Funded by State, City-Co., fees, fund raising, and contributions.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school located in 20-yr.-old religious school building. Classrooms are spacious, light, airy. Grounds include unused parking lot and nearby park with equipment. Each child's school district provides transportation. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Children and Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, untestable autistic children, and children with severe disorders of behav. and/or communication. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Each child is enrolled for minimum 1-yr. stay. Parents must participate in child's program through behav. home management. Limited to Chicago and its suburbs.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents help in preparation of some lesson material. Wkly. tapes sent home of child's speech training lessons. Parents' association. Some parents on Board of Directors. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through 3 written reports/yr. and 2 conferences/yr.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 20 PT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program operating 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Besides indiv. ed. therapy for each child, program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, gross motor activities, games), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, arts and crafts, self-management and socialization skills. Behav. mod. and integration with higher functioning children used. Parents offered informal behav. mod. training, informal indiv. and group counseling. Medication given only if authorized by parents and physician. Children and parents participate in research only if parents consent.

Riveredge Hospital
8311 West Roosevelt Rd.
Forest Park, Ill. 60130
(312) 771-7000

Residential

Patrick J. F. Gibbons, B.A., R.N., Dir.

CAPACITY 30 boys and 30 girls; ages 6 on. No mandatory discharge age. No waiting list. Avg. stay 3 mos. FEES Fixed fee of $79.50/day plus doctor's fees. Program funded by private corporation. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, direct State funds.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private hospital, school, and children's psychiatric unit; 1 single floor building with gym, baseball, basketball, volleyball, and recreation field. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Joint Accred. of Hospitals.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts childred with seizures, suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Family conferences. No parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports when required, in parent conferences, and with attending doctor.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher with degree but not certified, 3 FT social workers, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT other health prof., 1 FT psychol., 1 FT neurol., 3 FT child psychia., 8 PT psychia., 5 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 2 FT spec. therapists, 5 FT other health aides, 20 FT counselors. In-service training program offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program in private hospital primarily for acutely disturbed adolescents and takes very few autistic children. Spec. ed. program includes 10 to a class with 1 teacher, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, electroconvulsive therapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy offered to parents.

Galesburg State Research Hospital - Adolescent Unit

1801 North Seminary
Galesburg, Ill. 61401
(309) 342-4141

Residential

Lois Hokanson, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 28 boys and 28 girls; ages 5-18; mandatory discharge 19. Waiting list of 1-2 mos. Avg. stay 3-6 mos.

FEES Sliding scale ($0-$650/mo.). Program funded by State. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, direct State funds.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state hospital with children's psychiatric unit; 4 wards with 2 common day rooms and courtyards, play equipment, picnic area, swimming, bowling, skating, bike riding. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Family must agree to place their child for a 3-wk. evaluation period. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves, must participate in family therapy, and have home visits by staff. Limited to Knox, Warren, McDonough, Fulton Counties; back-up for Zeller Zone Center, Rock Island and Mercer Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parents' visitation (visiting hrs. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily). Parents may only visit the area their child is involved in. Child's progress in reviewed in parent conferences at least every 2 mos.

STAFF 6 spec. ed. teachers (5 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 2 FT social workers, 3 psychol. (2 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT child psychia., 2 FT R.N., 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 PT other health prof., 30 FT health aides. Trainees in psychol. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Res. program. Spec. ed. program offered; includes ungraded classroom (4-6 to a class with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, skating), music, dance, speech therapy, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Parents are informed when change of medication is warranted but not as a routine. Behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings are offered to parents. Structure within a behav. mod. program emphasized. Ongoing research; parental consent required.

Positorium, Inc.
466 Main
Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60137
(312) 469-6666

Day
Established 1969

Eileen G. Cunningham, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and 15 girls; ages 12-21; no mandatory discharge age. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs. (clusters are built every 30 students).

FEES Fixed fee of $100/mo. No one turned away because of economic status. Program funded by State, fees from children and their families, private corporation. Eligible for health insurance, bank loans, and some scholarships.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private spec. ed. school, treatment center. Cluster build for need of student group. School bus for numerous field trips. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Ill. Dept. Children and Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage, children with seizures, suicidal. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum length of stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves, must participate in child's program. Limited to outer Chicago, DuPage Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association, restrictions on parent visitation (open by appointment between 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.). Child's progress reviewed in written reports 4 times/yr.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 10 FT certified teachers, 15 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT social worker, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 2 FT counselors. In-service training. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Day treatment program with private tutoring and counseling; 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classrooms (1 teacher and 2 aides and 3 to a class), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, human dev.), group therapy, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings are offered to parents. Peer indentifier association stressed.

Special Education District
Lake County Public Schools

4440 Grand Ave.
Gurnee, Ill. 60031
(312) 623-0021

Public School Program
Established 1960

L. D. Vuillemot, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 8 boys and 9 girls; ages 3-15. Mandatory discharge age 21. Waiting list occasionally. Avg. stay 1½ yrs.

FEES No fee. Funded by the State and public school district of child's residence.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban spec. public school. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by State Supt. of Schools.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Ill. law states that all handicapped children must be served by the public schools; parents must agree to school placement, although law provides due process appeal for parents. Limited to the 45 school districts of Lake Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved through student plan, parents plan, meetings, and camping. Parents' association holds monthly ed. meetings. Parents free to visit only by prearrangement. Written reports twice/yr. and conferences 3 times/yr.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N., 3 PT social workers, 1 PT spec. therapist, 2 PT psychol., 2 PT psychia., 1 FT child psychia. Trainees in psychia. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Public school operating 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.; 6 pupils to each teacher and aide. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, and integration with higher functioning children. Behav. mod. and psychotherapy sometimes used. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and in-school training for parents.

Day Treatment Program of the Madden Mental Health Center

1200 South First Ave.
Hines, Ill. 60141
(312) 531-5834

Day
Established 1968

Betty Ball, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 24 boys and girls; ages 5-11; mandatory discharge age 12. Waiting list of several mos. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES No fee. Funded by Federal and State, donations of materials.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban state psychiatric hospital which houses Madden MH Center; new building of adequate size and good playground. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, suicidal, retarded, and children with brain damage and/or seizures. Children must be self-feeding. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and acting out. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program through parent meetings. Limited to state designated area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association meets 5 times/yr. Parents may criticize and recommend. Parents not free to visit all areas of facility. Information on child's progress given during conferences and therapy.

STAFF 2 FT certified teachers, 2 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT R.N., 3 FT social workers, 2 phys. ed. therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 6 FT counselors. In-service training program. Surrogate parents assigned to each child. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Day treatment center operating 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Includes classroom work (7 children to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Dental care provided. Parents offered indiv. counseling, family therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

The Grove School
40 East Old Mill Rd.
Lake Forest, Ill. 60045
(312) 234-5540

Day
Residential (1974)
Established 1958

Virginia F. Matson, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 65 boys and 35 girls; no minimum admission age; mandatory discharge age 25+. Waiting list 4 wks. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees of $250/mo. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, and direct State funds. Funded by private nonprofit, State, and school's Board of Directors.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; 3 buildings; access to park and woods, 3 recreational areas. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. Child and Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded, and multiply handicapped. Minimum stay 1 yr. (if possible). Parents may participate in child's program. Limited to metropolitan Chicago (north), Lake Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 3 times/yr., parent conferences 2 times/yr., and as needed.

STAFF 13 spec. ed. teachers (10 FT, 3 PT), 13 certified teachers (7 FT, 6 PT), 4 teachers with B.A. and above but uncertified (2 FT, 2 PT), 19 teacher's aides (15 FT, 4 PT), 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 2 PT R.N., 2 PT social workers, 4 FT spec. therapists, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 2 FT psychol., 1 other FT health prof., and 2 FT parents. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually and as needed.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 6 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) with emphasis on perceptual-motor training, art, music. Res. program to begin in 1974. Program includes classroom work (avg. size 4), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, diagnostic dental care, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Services to parents include group counseling. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Loyola U. Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic
2160 South First Ave.
Maywood, Ill. 60153
(312) 531-3750

Day
Established 1967

Domeena Renshaw, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Boys and girls.

FEES Eligible for funds from outside sources (e.g., health insurance, CHAMPUS, etc.). No scholarships available. Funded by fees, private nonprofit sources.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private hospital; 1 building 4 yrs. old. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Ill.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program. No parents' association.

STAFF Information not available.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) with IP work-up. Psychotherapy. Medication information available.

Warren Achievement School
1220 East Second Ave.
Monmouth, Ill. 61462
(309) 734-7902

Day
Established 1961

Mrs. James Ebersole, M.S.Ed., Dir.

CAPACITY Ages birth to 21; mandatory discharge age 21. Avg. stay 5 yrs.

FEES Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, but primarily HB2671 funds from Ill. Funded by Federal, State, Co., and private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school (spec. ed.); 1 building 4 yrs. old. Access to 1-5 acres of grounds, inside pool, and gym. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Division of Child and Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, learning disabilities, and emotionally disturbed; accepts all IQ levels. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Parents involved in child's program and have role in developing policy of facility. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 3 times/yr. and monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 5 FT certified teachers, 8 teachers with no degree and not certified (6 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 2 FT counselors, and 1 perceptual-motor staff member. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.); includes classroom work (avg. size of 8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (art), voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., drug therapy, counseling, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children, and perceptual-motor training. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available. Parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Therapeutic School of Southwell Institute
2601 West Lincoln Highway
Olympia Fields, Ill. 60461
(312) 748-9460

Day
Established 1967

Eugene A. Southwell, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 20 boys and girls. Program to be expanded. Accepts ages 4-12; mandatory discharge age 16. Avg. stay 3 yrs. Waiting list of 6 wks.

FEES $350/mo. for all day program; $250/mo. for ½ day program. Scholarships provided based on need. Outside funds available to families. Funded by State, fees, and private corporation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school on same premises as clinic which is part of medical office building. Access to YMCA (gym, pool), park, camp areas, museum, etc. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Children and Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* learning disabled. Minimum stay required. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and may not participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents are invited to visit on spec. occasions when children are not present. Parent conferences on child's progress as needed.

STAFF 4 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 2 PT spec. therapists, 5 psychol. (1 FT, 4 PT), 1 PT neurol., 3 other FT staff. In-service training. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Day program operating 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Includes classroom work (class size of 10 with 2 teachers and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, gym), lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (art, math), behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling. Parents offered behav. mod. training, group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy.

The Children's Home
2130 North Knoxville Ave.
Peoria, Ill. 61614
(309) 685-1047

Residential
Established 1876

Kenneth N. Viggers, M.A., ACSW, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 10 girls; ages 6-13; mandatory discharge age is open. Waiting list. Avg. stay 24 mos.

FEES Sliding scale according to ability to pay ($100-$1,000/mo.). Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, direct State funds. Program funded by Federal, State, and endowments.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban res., private treatment center and school; congregate plan, separate living units and program areas; play space and recreational equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Children and Family Services. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage, seizures, and suicidal. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. and autistic retarded. *Does not accept* sym. psychosis. Minimum stay 6 mos. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parents' visitation (indiv. arrangements, 2 times/mo.). Parents are not free to visit any area of facility. Child's progress reviewed in monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT certified teachers, 2 PT prac. nurses, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT other health prof., 5 FT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom (7 to a class with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Dental care offered. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Parents are not informed when medication change is warranted. Indiv. and group counseling offered to parents.

Children's Development Center
5350 Springbrook Rd.
Rockford, Ill. 61111
(815) 877-4011

Day
Established 1968

Shirley K. Frank, B.S., O.T.R., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 5 boys and 5 girls; ages 5 mos. to 13 yrs. Mandatory discharge age varies. Waiting list 3 wks. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Sliding scale determined by family size and income ($5-$50/mo.). Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, direct State funds. Program funded by State, United Fund, and fees from children and their families.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; large new building; 30 wooded acres. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Office of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, and retarded (35+ IQ). Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, autistic retarded, lang. delays. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. Limited to 25-mile radius. Parents must participate in child's program. No minimum stay.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 2 FT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 4 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 4 PT teacher's aides, 2 FT speech and hearing therapists, 1 PT R.N., 2 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 1 FT other health prof. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Primary focus not on autistic child, but does serve some. Day treatment and day care programs 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.). Provides evaluation, treatment, counseling, and phys. speech, occupational therapies. Recreation, lang. dev., behav. mod., and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Parents informed when medication change is warranted. Indiv. counseling and home training for parents and/or siblings.

Jeanine Schultz Memorial School

3939 West Howard St.
Skokie, Ill. 60076
(312) 674-9090

Day
Established 1965

Joseph C. Zummo, M.S.W., ACSW, Dir.

CAPACITY Serves boys and girls; ages 4½-16. Waiting list of several wks. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES $100/mo. with 20% paying no fee and 80% paying $60-$100/mo. Scholarships available. Funded by State, city, fees, private contributions, and fund raising projects.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school for emotionally disturbed children providing spec. ed. and treatment. 10,000 sq. ft., 10-yr.-old single level building with 8 classrooms, 3 offices, and auditorium. Local public playgrounds are utilized. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Child and Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, neurotic, character disorders, and learning disorders. Minimum stay of 2 yrs. unless otherwise indicated. Limited to the Greater Chicago area. Parents must agree to cooperate.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Parents may visit only upon request for conferences; no visitors in building. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences as needed.

STAFF FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT certified teachers, 3 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 7 teacher's aides (4 FT, 3 PT), 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 2 FT social workers, 2 PT spec. therapists, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist. Speech and hearing therapist, physician, and psychol. on consultant basis. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Operates 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, gym), music, lang. dev., psychotherapy. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication supervised by family's physician. Milieu therapy.

HEED School

P.O. Box 335
Urbana, Ill. 61820
(217) 356-6888

Day
Established 1970

Elizabeth Nesselroad, M.A., Head Teacher

CAPACITY 20 boys and girls to age 17; mandatory discharge age 21. No waiting list.

FEES Up to $25/mo. based on ability to pay. Health insurance and CHAMPUS funds available for parents. Funded by State, Co., fees, donations, and private insurance.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban day private school in church building 20 yrs. old; 6-8 rooms used including kitchen and office. Public park 3 blocks away. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Child and Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with seizures, suicidal. IQ not considered since most of children are untestable. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and severe behav. disorders. No minimum stay. Limited to Champaign, Macon, Vermilion, Ford, Douglas, Piatt, and DeWitt Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION All parents are requested to participate and are given specific charges. Parents' association holds bi-monthly meetings. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports every 2 mos., wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT certified teacher, 3 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 30 PT teacher's aides, 7 FT speech and hearing therapists, 6 psychol. (4 FT, 2 PT), 3 PT parents. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day school operating 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11½ mos./yr. Lang. and speech dev. and social interaction stressed. Program of classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, voc. training, behav. mod., and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication only given through private physician. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Children and Adolescent Services
Mental Health Division, DuPage County Health Dept.
111 North County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, Ill. 60187
(312) 668-6580

Day
Established 1972

Ralph Mesenbrink, Ph.D., Dir. of Spec. Services

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls; birth to 17 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale of $0-$18/wkly. visit. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by the Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban OP treatment center in wing of new building. State and local fire marshal approval. Part of the MH Division.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal, and retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Limited to DuPage Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Information not given.

STAFF 2 FT social workers, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT pediatric R.N., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT nonprof. MH worker. In-service training program.

PROGRAM OP treatment center operating 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Program includes behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling. Parents may receive behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and genetic counseling. 24-hr. emergency line–(312) 668-7900

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Lutherwood Residential Treatment Center
Lutheran Child Welfare Association of Indiana
1525 North Ritter Ave.
Indianapolis, Ind. 46219
(317) 353-8211

Residential

Glenn R. Johnson, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and 10 girls; ages, boys 8-16, girls 8-12; mandatory discharge 18. Occasional waiting list. Avg. stay 18 mos.

FEES Fixed fee of $15/day, $450/mo. Eligible for CHAMPUS. Program funded by Lutheran Church, United Fund grants, DPW.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center built in 1955; 3 living units for 10 children each, 20 acres, playground with football, baseball field, and basketball court. Provides transportation for activities off grounds. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Ind. State Dept. of Public Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive (some), children with brain damage (minimal), children with seizures (controlled), children with 80+ IQ. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., emotionally disturbed, character disorder, and neurotic.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parents' visitation (30 days after admission can begin visiting every 2 wks.). Child's progress reviewed in quarterly parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 4 FT social workers, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 12 FT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child along with therapist and social worker. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly and any other time when needed.

PROGRAM Res. program. Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom (6 to a class with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Parents informed when medication change is warranted. Indiv. and group counseling, family therapy are offered to parents. Emphasis on milieu therapy.

Family and Children's Center
1411 Lincoln Way West
Mishawaka, Ind. 46544
(219) 259-5666

Residential
Established 1882

Robert E. Pollett, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 34 boys and 36 girls; ages 8-16; no mandatory discharge age. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES $10/day plus school tuition, psychiatric, etc. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, and direct State funds. Program funded by private nonprofit organizations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban OP-IP private agency with group homes; 15 acres, 8 buildings, cottages separate, 6 units, gym, baseball diamond, woods, usual recreational equipment. Transportation provided. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Welfare Dept.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage, children with 75+ IQ. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism, sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. No geographic limitation, but prefers children where parents can be directly involved in program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parents' visitation (generally 30-day waiting period before visit). Child's progress reviewed in written reports, parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT psychol., 4 FT social workers, 1 FT pediatrician, 1 FT psychia., 1 FT prac. nurse. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom (2-4 to a class with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Parents informed when change is warranted in medication. Indiv. and group counseling, family therapy are offered to parents.

Porter County Special Education Cooperative
605 Beech
Valparaiso, Ind. 46383
(219) 462-8537

Public School Program
Established 1971

Art Kupisch, M.S., Dir. of Spec. Ed.

CAPACITY Presently serving 3 boys and 3 girls; ages 3-21; mandatory discharge age 21. No waiting list.

FEES No fees. Program funded by Federal, State, city, Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with regular class and spec. ed. Elementary school building with 8 classrooms 50 yrs. old. Transportation provided. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Office of Supt. of Public Instruction.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts brain damaged, children with seizures, retarded. Children must be self-feeding and verbal. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Porter Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association with monthly meetings. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in quarterly written reports and in semi-annual parent conferences.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 50 PT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT psychol., 10 PT parents. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. (informal) and semi-annually (formal).

PROGRAM Day program 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr. (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom (12 to a class with 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Behav. mod., indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings are offered to parents.

Dr. Norman M. Beatty Memorial Hospital

P.O. Box 473
Westville, Ind. 46391
(219) 785-2511

Residential and Day
Established 1961

Duane A. Knauber, M.A., School Admin.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 34 boys and 15 girls (approx. 25% of the 49 have autistic features); ages 6-17. Mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 1.5 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state hospital with children's psychiatric unit; wing of admin. building with living quarters on third floor with 3 wards; part of 2,000-bed capacity facility. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Accredited by Dept. of Public Institutions.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Minimum stay is relative and is based on patient's need. Limited to 17 northern Ind. Counties. Parents may participate in family therapy.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through consultation. No parents' association. Parents usually restricted to wkly. visits; however, they may be restricted for periods of time. Child's progress reviewed in written reports every 6 wks. and parent conferences when necessary.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 6 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N ,*1 FT prac. nurse, 2 FT social workers, 2 FT spec. therapists, 2 FT phys. ed. therapists, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT psychia., 1 PT child psychia., 27 FT health aides, and health prof. when necessary. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child semi-annually with variations in between.

PROGRAM Res. program with school which operates 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Program includes classroom work (avg. class size of 5 with 1 teacher), phys. ed. (swimming), speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy. Services to parents include family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy. Medication information available. Parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

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Beloit of Ames
1323 Northwestern
Ames, Iowa 50010
(515) 232-7262

Residential
Established 1949

Denis Schaefer, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 4 boys and 4 girls; ages 6-16; no mandatory discharge age. Waiting list 2 mos. Avg. stay 18 mos.

FEES Fixed fee ($900/mo.). Eligible for CHAMPUS, insurance, Co., State funds. Program funded by Lutheran Church, fees from children and their families. Affiliated with Central Iowa MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center; 2 cottages and admin. building 24 yrs. old, 1 recreation building; large 4-acre campus and 40-acre rural campus. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State of Iowa.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Minimum stay 1 yr. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parents' visitation on indiv. basis. Parents may not visit cottages on regular basis. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences every 2 wks.

STAFF 5 spec. ed. teachers (2 FT, 3 PT), 3 PT certified teachers, 6 FT social workers, 8 FT spec. therapists, 2 FT phys. ed. therapists, 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT psychol., 6 FT counselors. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Parental worker assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom (1-2 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed., music, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician. Parents informed when medication change is warranted. Indiv. counseling and family therapy are offered to parents.

Hickory Knoll
Box 127
Bloomfield, Iowa 52537
(515) 664-2957

Residential
Established 1972

Rex L. Steinkruger, M.S.W., Admin.

CAPACITY 9 boys and 9 girls; ages 12-16; no mandatory discharge age. Waiting list 3 mos. Avg. stay 14-18 mos.

FEES Fixed fees. Eligible for CHAMPUS. Program funded by Federal, Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private children's psychiatric unit; cottage (50 x 90), 6 bedrooms, 4 baths, living and dining room, recreational room, and kitchen. Recreational facilities on grounds and in community. Transportation provided. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, children with seizures, suicidal, neurotic, psychotic, and prepsychotic children. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and adjustment reaction to adolescence. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves; parents must participate in child's program if possible. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parents' visitation. No visitation for first 30 days upon admission. Future contacts with their children are determined by child's ability to handle these visits. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and in parent conferences.

STAFF Spec. ed. teachers, speech and hearing therapists, social workers, psychol., child psychia., 13 spec. therapists, phys. ed. therapists, other health prof. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Spec. ed. program includes some graded, some ungraded classes (8 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician, and child. Parents informed, depending upon the situation, when medication change is warranted. Family therapy is offered to parents. Emphasis on milieu, family, group, and indiv. therapies.

Des Moines Child Guidance Center

1206 Pleasant
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
(515) 244-2267

Day
Established 1936

Marilee Fredericks, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Serves total population of 1,500; no breakdown on number of psychotic children. Avg. stay 24 mos. Waiting list 6 wks.

FEES Variable sliding scale from $0-$27/visit. Families may obtain outside funds. Funded by Co., fees, and United Way.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION 2 centers, 1 in rural Warren Co., 1 in urban Polk Co.; 3-story building (8,887 sq. ft.) adjacent to Children's Hospital. Large playground with equipment. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal, and retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Limited to 25% psychotic. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program. Mainly limited to Polk and Warren Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents may not visit day hospital area. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. sessions, daily notes, and telephone calls.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 FT R.N., 9 social workers (6 FT, 3 PT), 7 psychol. (5 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 2 child psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT nonprof. MH workers, 50 other staff. Trainees in ed., medicine, psychol., and social work. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned if child is very young. Staff reviews progress of each child monthly.

PROGRAM Day hospital for children operates 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Preschoolers seen in twice wkly. sessions. Program of classroom work (avg. of 8 to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents may receive behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available. Indiv. programming for each child. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Orchard Place
925 SW. Porter Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa 50315
(515) 285-6781

Residential
Established 1965

Merwin R. Crow, ACSW, Dir.

CAPACITY 40 boys and girls; ages 6-15; mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 2½ yrs. Waiting list 2 mos.

FEES Fixed at $817.50/mo. Partial scholarships available. Families may obtain outside funds (e.g., CHAMPUS). Funded by State, Co., and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private children's psychiatric unit composed of 2 specially designed buildings on 5-acre site. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by DSS.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, suicidal, and retarded (80+ IQ). Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographical limitation. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Family therapy offered; parents may also be involved in the unit. No parents' association, but some parents on Board of Directors. No visitation restrictions. Parents free to visit any area of facility except isolation area. Monthly parent conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 4 FT certified teachers, 3 FT teacher's aides, 8 FT social workers, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 20 FT nonprof. MH workers. Trainees in ed. and social work. In-service training program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Combination of classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, and counseling. Dental care provided. Parents may receive indiv. counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Glenwood State Hospital-School
711 South Vine
Glenwood, Iowa 51534
(712) 527-4811

Residential and Day
Established 1876

W. E. Campbell, Supt.

CAPACITY Total of 1,068 males and females; no age limits. No waiting list. Avg. stay 9 yrs.

FEES Fee per diem based on state appropriation divided by the number of patient days. State and Co. funds available. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state mental retardation res. facility; over 50 buildings, 11 housing residents. Large, constructed in early 1900s. Nice grounds. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal, and retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program. Limited to western and southern tier of Iowa (52 Counties).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents belong to State Association for Retarded Children. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports every yr. and conferences.

STAFF 10 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers, 10 teachers with no degree and not certified, 15 FT teacher's aides, 2 FT speech and hearing therapists, 2 FT lang. dev. aides, 12 FT R.N., 25 FT prac. nurses, 13 FT social workers, 2 FT spec. therapists, 2 FT phys. ed. therapists, 6 FT psychol., 1 FT pediatrician, 1 FT psychia., 3 FT G.P., 5 other FT health prof., over 345 other health aides, 7 FT voc. counselors. Consulting specialists in all areas of medicine. In-service training and volunteer program. Reviews progress of each child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Choice of day or res. program. School operates 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 554 in school program. Classroom work (avg. 6-10 for 1 teacher and 1 aide) with no spec. program for autistic-like children, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, counseling, sheltered adult community living, and integration with higher functioning children all part of program. Dental care provided. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Mental Health Institute
Box 111
Independence, Iowa 50644
(319) 334-2583

Residential
Established 1957

Richard J. Bealka, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 38 boys and 12 girls; ages 7-15; mandatory discharge 16. Waiting list. Avg. stay 7 mos.

FEES No fees. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS. Program funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state hospital and children's psychiatric unit; new single facility, 16-acre park. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with seizures, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Parents must participate in child's program. Limited to northeast and southwest Iowa.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parents' visitation. Parents may visit once a wk. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences at least every 2 wks.

STAFF 9 FT certified teachers, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT R.N., 2 FT social workers, 3 FT spec. therapists, 20 FT other health aides, 3 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 1 FT psychol. resident, other health prof. services provided by parent hospital. In-service training and student teacher programs offered. Indiv. therapist assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress twice monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom (5 to a class with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Dental care provided. Medication information available to child's private physician (parents informed when medication change is warranted). Indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy is offered to parents.

Child Psychiatry Service, State Psychopathic Hospital
500 Newton Rd.
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
(319) 353-4980

Residential and Day
Established 1961

Hunter H. Comly, M.D., Professor and Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 2 boys. Also accepts girls; ages birth to 15 yrs. No mandatory discharge age. Waiting list. Avg. stay 4 mos.

FEES Fixed fees of $1,700/mo.; sliding scale (private, $40/hr.; part pay, $10/hr.; State, no fee). Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, and State funds. Program funded by State and fees. Affiliated with the U. of Iowa Medical College.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural children's psychiatric unit; building with 3 floors constructed in 1965. Enclosed play area with equipment. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage, children with seizures, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and aggressive-acting out. No minimum stay. Limited to State of Iowa. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and in parent conferences when needed.

STAFF 10 spec. ed. teachers (6 FT, 4 PT), 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 9 FT R.N., 6 social workers (4 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT spec. therapist, 5 phys. ed. therapists (3 FT, 2 PT), 13 FT other health aides, 3 FT psychol., 3 FT child psychia., 3-5 FT psychia. residents; trainees in spec. ed. and social work. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. and day program (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom (8 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 student intern), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music, dance), behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician; parents informed when medication change is warranted. Behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings are offered to parents.

Hope Haven
1719 17th St.
Rock Valley, Iowa 51247
(712) 476-2737

Day
Established 1964

E. R. Voogd, M.S., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY No set capacity. Accepts boys and girls; ages 2-8. No mandatory discharge age. Waiting list of 3 mos.

FEES Fee charged. Outside funds available to parents. Funded by fees, church, and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private child dev., evaluation and training center on 13 acres with indoor recreational facilities and club for adults. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and retarded. *Accepts as an exception* autism and autistic retarded. No more than 4% autistic. No geographical limitation. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. Counseling for parents. No parents' association. Indiv. visitation restrictions. Quarterly reports and conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 13 spec. ed. teachers (10 FT, 3 PT), 6 FT certified teachers, 4 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 4 FT aides, 2 FT speech therapists, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 4 PT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 2 FT spec. therapists, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia., 16 nonprof. MH workers (12 FT, 4 PT). In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Day center operating 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9-12 mos./yr. Foster home care in private and group homes. Also offers classroom work (6-8 pupils to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, skating), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., counseling, sheltered adult community living, integration with higher functioning children, and ethical and spiritual training. Parents offered indiv. counseling. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

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Prairie View Mental Health Center
Box 467
Newton, Kans. 67114
(316) 283-2400

Day
Established 1954

Elmer M. Ediger, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 20 IP, 15 OP; part of a psychiatric hospital; minimum admission age 13 for IP, 6 for OP. Waiting list 2 wks. Avg. stay 36 days.

FEES Fixed fees of $35.80/mo. for IP. Sliding scale of $0-$21/mo. for OP. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS. Funded by fees. School is part of a community MH center, and children's program is affiliated with local school system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private, church related (Mennonite) hospital and treatment center in rural setting; IP hospital building, office building, creative arts center, day center, industrial therapy building, recreation center. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Social Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, and suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports, parent conferences (OP monthly, IP variable).

STAFF 2 FT teachers certified in spec. ed., 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT R.N., 4 FT social workers, 1 FT child psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.) with indiv. prescriptive programming. Includes spec. ed. with ungraded classes (avg. size of 6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children.

Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available to parents, child's private physician; parents informed when a change of medication is warranted.

Mid-Continent Psychiatric Hospital
122 North Cooper
Olathe, Kans. 66061
(913) 782-4282

Residential and Day
Established 1972

Charles D. Glazzard, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 8 boys and 8 girls; ages 4-60; no mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 24 days. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees of $2,100/mo. (maximum). Eligible for funds from outside sources (e.g., health insurance, CHAMPUS, etc.). Funded by fees and private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private hospital; 1-story ranch style building 20 yrs. old, 33 beds; access to playgrounds, swimming, tennis, baseball, etc. Buildings approved by State and local fire authority. Licensed by Division of Inst. Management.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, children with seizures, and children with IQ level of 50 and above. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in parents' group.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parental visitation restricted until seen by social worker. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 8 FT R.N., 2 FT social workers, 2 spec. therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 4 FT psychol., 2 PT neurol., 3 PT psychia., 1 PT health prof., 12 FT health aides. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. and OP with spec. ed. (3 pupils to 1 teacher and 1 aide), behav. mod. an important aspect of program. Includes recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, tennis), music, psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children, and art therapy. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available to child's private physician but not parents; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Children's Division
The Menninger Foundation
Box 829
Topeka, Kans. 66601
(913) 234-9566

Residential and Day
Established 1925

Harcharan S. Sehdev, M.D., Acting Dir.

CAPACITY Currently 12 boys and 4 girls; ages 6-16 (IP only); hospital capacity 70. Avg. stay 1½-2 yrs. No waiting list, but if full usually only a few wks. wait.

FEES Fixed fees for res. ($84.25/day) and sliding scale for OP based on income and number of dependents. Eligible for benefits from CHAMPUS, BC/BS, other insurance, support from local schools. Funded by fees, Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private hospital; 5 buildings, 2 buildings housing 70 patient beds, 1 school, 1 preschool day treatment center for 24 children, and 1 for OP. Access to grounds, swimming pool, horseback riding, ball diamonds, recreation rooms. Buildings approved by State and local fire authority. Transportation provided. Licensed by Kans. State Dept. of Social Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, moderately retarded, and others. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis; also accepts mild organic syndromes and mental retardation, adjustment reactions, behav. disorders, personality disorders, and neuroses. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Parents may participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents seen in casework or family therapy during child's treatment. No parents' association. Restrictions on parental visitation are individually prescribed. Child's progress reviewed in monthly written reports and parent conferences when needed depending on where located.

STAFF 12 certified teachers (11 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT speech and hearing therapists, 1 FT R.N., 7 FT prac. nurses, 1 FT music therapist, and 66 FT nonprof. MH workers. Unit dir. assigned to each child as surrogate parent. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child semi-annually (at least).

PROGRAM FT res. and day program (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Program includes spec. ed. (avg. class size of 4-6 with 1 teacher), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents, psychotherapy, phys. med., and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Kansas Neurological Institute
3107 West 21 St.
Topeka, Kans. 66600
(913) 296-5377

Residential
Established 1959

Leonard Lavis, M.S.W., Supt.

CAPACITY 500 retarded boys and girls; takes some autistic; ages 0-21; no mandatory discharge age. Waiting list 6 mos. Avg. stay 1-5 yrs.

FEES Minimum in-residency charge $52/mo. Day services $10/day. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, direct State funds. Program funded by State. Affiliated with all state organizations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state institution for care and training of retarded children. Cottage type building (20 children) combined into 1 building for 100; large flat grounds, grass. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures; children must be retarded with IQ below 80. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents are encouraged to participate in child's program. Limited to Kans.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Parents considered members of treatment team. No restrictions on visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports, in parent conferences, and in meetings with treatment teams.

STAFF 2 FT speech and hearing therapists, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 20 FT R.N., 10 FT prac. nurses, 12 FT social workers, 2 FT spec. therapists, 2 FT phys. ed. therapists, 10 FT psychol., 1 FT pediatrician, 2 FT neurol., 1 FT psychia., 2 FT interns, 1 PT surgeon. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Res. program and spec. OP day services 5 days/wk. Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom (8-10 with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., and counseling. Dental care provided. Medication information available to parents and child's private physician (parents are informed when medication change is warranted). Indiv. counseling is offered to parents.

Children's Section
Topeka State Hospital
2700 West Sixth St.
Topeka, Kans. 66606
(913) 296-4531

Residential
Established 1951

Donald B. Rinsley, M.D., Dir., Children's Section

CAPACITY 40 boys and 40 girls; ages 5½-13; no mandatory discharge age. Waiting list of several wks. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay ($9-$37/day). Families may obtain funds from CHAMPUS, health insurance, and directly from State. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state hospital with children's section. Insufficient recreational areas. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health; approved by Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, and suicidal. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program through family therapy. Limited to residents of Kans.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. All patient-parent contacts are carefully regulated, scheduled, and prescribed. Family therapy required; they may visit child's living area under supervision if therapeutically indicated. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences and family therapy.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 8 FT certified teachers, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 8 FT R.N., 6 FT social workers, 11 FT spec. therapists, 5 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 3 FT psychia., 6 FT child psychia., optometrist, dentist, and medical specialists, 61 FT health aides. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Combination of intensive psychoanalytic work with indiv. patient and fully integrated analytic family therapy. Classroom work (avg. 4 patients to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), dance, speech therapy, limited training, drug therapy, dental care, and group therapy also provided. Parents may receive family therapy and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents not informed of changes unless therapeutically indicated. Parents must consent before participation in clinical research program.

Institute of Logopedics
2400 Jardine
Wichita, Kans. 67219
(316) 262-8272

Residential and Day
Established 1937

Roy F. Ray, Th.D., Admin.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 18 boys and 5 girls (part of larger program); age depends on condition of client. Waiting list 6-12 mos. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, direct State funds, and others. Funded by State, city-Co., and United Fund. Affiliated with Wichita State U.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private clinic-school residence; 40-acre campus, cottage apartments, admin. building, campus, and play areas. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Ed., State Dept. of Social Welfare, and American Speech and Hearing.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, and young children who might improve with structured program. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. No geographic limitation. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program (follow through on approaches utilized in school).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program (direct work with parents on dev. and reinforcement of lang., for instance). Parents' association (approx. 200). Parents have role in developing policy of facility through parent-staff organization. Restrictions on parental visitation varies with child; sometimes no visits for 6 wks. after admission. Child's progress reviewed in written reports every 3 mos. and parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 16 FT spec. ed. teachers, 7 FT certified teachers, 3 teachers with B.A. and above but uncertified (2 FT, 1 PT), 16 speech and hearing therapists (12 FT, 4 PT), 4 lang. dev. therapists (2 FT, 2 PT), 2 PT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 2 PT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 2 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 FT health aide, 80 nonprof. MH workers (72 FT, 8 PT). Trainee speech and hearing therapists and lang. dev. therapists. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staffings held twice wkly. Each child evaluated once/yr.; others quarterly or semi-annually.

PROGRAM Res. and day (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) program primarily for speech-lang. impaired. Program includes classroom work (avg. size 7 to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, adaptive phys. ed.), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., dietary control, drug therapy, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, and home training. Medication information available. Parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

KENTUCKY

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Louisville School for Autistic Children
P.O. Box 20263
Louisville, Ky. 40220
(502) 426-3530

Day
Established 1969

Kathleen Carney, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 6 boys and 4 girls; ages 3-11; mandatory discharge 13. No waiting list. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Sliding scale $5-$120/mo. Eligible for CHAMPUS. Program funded by fees, local fund drive for handicapped, and local service organizations. Field placement site for Kent School of Social Work, U. of Louisville Behav. Mod. Practicum.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school. Building 2 yrs. old, approx. 80 x 46, air-conditioned, kitchen, 1-way mirror. Large fenced-in grass area with equipment, pool (YMCA). State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal; no admission criteria based on IQ. Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, children diagnosed as retarded, brain damaged, or suffering from CNS dysfunction, all with autistic-like behav. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program and be present at periodic staffings (carry out some procedures in the home). No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association; 1 parent serves on Board of Directors. Parents must have made prior arrangements to observe child. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences every 2 mos.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT spec. therapists, 3 PT psychol., 41 volunteers (1 FT, 40 PT); trainees in social work and spec. therapy. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Each child has a tutor from 9-12 a.m. daily. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Day school 5 days/wk., 10½ mos./yr. (9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). Spec. ed. program includes ungraded classroom (1-to-1 basis), recreation, phys. ed.

(swimming, gross motor dev.), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy. Medication information available. Parents informed when medication change is warranted. Behav. mod. and home training for parents and/or siblings offered to parents.

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University Breckinridge School
University Blvd.
Morehead, Ky. 40351
(606) 783-3426

Day
Established 1965

Hazel Martin, M.A., Instructor

CAPACITY Presently serving 1 autistic child. Accepts children from age 6. Mandatory discharge age 21. No waiting list.

FEES No fee if parents unable to pay. Funded by the State. Affiliated with Morehead U.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural spec. ed. classroom in ed. building 7 yrs. old. No outside playground or gym. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, and children with brain damage. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. *Accepts as an exception* infantile autism and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Rowan and adjoining Counties. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION May participate in child's program. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences.

STAFF 4 spec. ed. teachers (1 FT, 3 PT), Morehead U. students in spec. ed. serve as teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 2 PT psychol., 1 PT phys. ed. therapist.

PROGRAM Spec. ed. class operating 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr. Summer session runs 8:30-12 a.m. Program of classroom work (11 children with 1 teacher, no aides), recreaction, phys. ed. (swimming), speech therapy. Parents may receive indiv. counseling. Parents must consent before participation in research.

LOUISIANA

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Southeast Louisiana Hospital
P.O. Box 3850
Mandeville, La. 70448
(504) 626-8161

Residential
Established 1971

Gary A. Sneed, M.D., Supt.

CAPACITY 72 boys and 24 girls; ages 6-12. Avg. stay 6 mos. No waiting list, avg. time 0-3 wks.

FEES Variable fees. Eligible for insurance, CHAMPUS, and State funds. Funded by State and fees. Affiliated with Tulane Medical School, La. State U. of New Orleans, La. State U. Medical School, and St. Tammany Parish school system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IP hospital with children's psychiatric unit; 4 dorms, cafeteria, activities building, admin., and school building; access to woods, state parks, nearby swimming pool. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, and severely emotionally disturbed. Rarely accepts brain damaged, children with seizures, children who are not toilet trained, self-feeding, or self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism, autistic retarded. Program restricted to 10% autistic children. No minimum stay. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents participate in family therapy and follow-up use of management at home. No parental visitation for first 5 days. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT certified teacher, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 5 FT R.N., 2 PT psychol., 4 FT social workers, 5 spec. therapists (3 FT, 2 PT), 2 FT phys. ed. therapists, 5 child psychia. (1 FT, 4 PT), 1 PT neurol., 3 PT health prof., 55 FT health aides, and 6 others. Trainees in neurol., child psychia., and spec. therapy. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program with dorm milieu. Program offers ungraded classes (avg. size of 5 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available. Parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

DePaul Community Mental Health Center

**1040 Calhoun St.
New Orleans, La. 70118
(504) 899-8282**

**Day
Established 1967**

Sister Damian Wetzel, D.C., M.S.H.A., Admin. and Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 7 boys and 4 girls from age 4. Mandatory discharge age 11-12. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2-4 yrs.

FEES Based on ability to pay $1-$20/day. Families may obtain funds from CHAMPUS, health insurance, and State. Funded by Federal sources and Catholic Church. Affiliated with DePaul Hospital.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center with 5 portable classrooms 5 yrs. old and admin. building 4 yrs. old; 2 large fenced yards with equipment and community recreation areas. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Hospitals.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation, but priority given to residents of DePaul Catchment Area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents may make recommendations on policy. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports and parent conferences every 6 mos.

STAFF 2 spec. ed. teachers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT social worker, 2 PT spec. therapists, 1 PT child. psychia., 3 FT health aides. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child quarterly.

PROGRAM Center operates 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Program includes ungraded classroom (avg. 2 children per teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents may receive behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available. Treatment of family unit considered important.

Lee Hall Residential Treatment Center
P.O. Box 925
Slidell, La. 70458
(504) 643-3665

Residential
Established 1970

Michael Lee, M.S.W., Admin.

CAPACITY 24 boys; ages 5-18; mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list 1 mo. Avg. stay 18-24 mos.

FEES Fixed fee of $575/mo. Eligible for CHAMPUS, Dept. of Hospitals and Welfare. Program funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private children's psychiatric unit, 2 wood frame buildings, 1 living facility, 1 school and therapy building combined. 8 acres of semi-wooded land, lake. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, suicidal, and IQ levels generally not below 75. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents may participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parents' visitation (case by case evaluation). Child's progress reviewed in monthly parent conferences.

STAFF FT certified teachers, PT teachers not certified and without degree, PT teacher's aides, FT R.N., 3 social workers (2 FT, 1 PT), PT psychia., 12 FT counselors. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Spec. ed. program includes graded classroom (4-8 to a class with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, and counseling. Medication information available (parents are informed when medication change is warranted). Family therapy is offered to parents.

MAINE

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The Harbor School
Box 69
East Boothbay, Maine 04544
(207) 633-5431

Residential
Established 1965

Michael T. Corbett, B.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 1 psychotic child. Accepts ages 6-13; mandatory discharge age 14. Waiting list of 3 mos. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES $8,216/yr. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private treatment center with 1-room school house, 2-story res. building, and 2-story res. and admin. building. Grounds include large playground; access to hiking trails, river, ocean. Transportation provided. Not approved by fire marshals; in process of correcting. Other Harbor Schools, Inc. centers at Pownal, Maine, and Amesbury, Mass.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, physically handicapped, and children with brain damage. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., behav. disorders, and character disorders. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No visitation for 3-6 mos. No visitors in child's dorm. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports quarterly and parent conferences at visits.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT other health prof., 5 FT nonprof. MH workers, 3 other FT staff. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Offers classroom work (avg. 8 students to 2 teachers), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children used. Dental care provided. Parents receive indiv. counseling, home training for themselves and/or siblings. Medication information available to parents; not informed of changes.

Pineland Hospital and Training Center

Box C
Pownal, Maine 04069
(207) 688-4811

Residential
Established 1961

Conrad Wurtz, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently 9 boys and 1 girl; no limit in total capacity; ages 6-15. Mandatory discharge age 18. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale according to ability to pay ($0-$4/day). Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS. Program funded by State and fees from children and their families.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state hospital with children's psychiatric unit. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage, children with seizures, suicidal, and functionally retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents may participate in child's program. Limited to State of Maine.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No home visits first 4 wks. Child's progress reviewed in quarterly parent conferences.

STAFF 3 PT spec. ed. teachers, 2 PT speech and hearing therapists, 1 PT R.N., 2 FT social workers, 2 PT phys. ed. therapists, 1 other PT health prof., 26 FT other health aides, 3 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia., 4 PT nonprof. MH workers. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child annually.

PROGRAM Res. program. Ungraded classroom, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., drug therapy, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Medication information available. Parents are not informed when change of medication is warranted.

MARYLAND

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John F. Kennedy Institute, Division of Psychology
Johns Hopkins U. Medical School
707 North Broadway
Baltimore, Md. 21205
(301) 955-4023

Residential and Day
Established 1967

Philip W. Drash, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and girls; ages 6 mos. to 21 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 21. Avg. stay 12 mos. Waiting list of 3 mos.

FEES Sliding scale. Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private hospital building with 4 floors; built in 1967. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal, and retarded. Accepts any child up to age 21. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents have policy developing role. Information on child's progress through conferences and visits.

STAFF Includes spec. ed. teachers, teacher with B.A. but not certified, speech and hearing therapist, lang. dev. therapist, R.N., prac. nurses, social workers, spec. therapists, phys. ed. therapist, psychol., pediatrician, neurol., child psychia., psychia., other health prof., other health aides, and counselors. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Classroom work (avg. 10 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed., speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling used. Dental care provided. Emphasis on operant conditioning for speech and lang. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and home training. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

American Foundation for Autistic Children

4510 Cumberland Ave.
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015
(301) 656-9213

Day
Established 1968

Mooza V. P. Grant, President
Robert T. Scanlon, M.D., Medical Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 6 boys and 4 girls; capacity 25. No minimum or maximum admission age; no age of mandatory discharge. Waiting list.

FEES Variable fees. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State, fees, other private nonprofit, and private contributions.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private spec. ed. treatment center; 4 session rooms, activity, music, psych., and spec. ed. rooms, conference room; access to 2 acres of land with play equipment. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and self-destructive. No limit on IQ. Minimum stay of 4 mos. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program (learn methods).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents taught to work with their child. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. No role in developing policy of facility. Child's progress reviewed in monthly written reports and bi-wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 2 FT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 2 FT health aides, and 8 volunteers. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) with 1-to-1 relationship of student to therapist. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, indiv. psychotherapy, home training for parents and/or siblings and instruction in methodology of system. Medication information available. Parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

CLARE Program for Youth in Distress
Crownsville State Hospital
Crownsville, Md. 21032
(301) 647-5200

Residential
Established 1963

Luis R. Flores, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 24 boys and 17 girls; ages 11-17. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State and fees. Affiliated with Dept. of Mental Hygiene and Co. school system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment center. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed. and Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, and suicidal. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and behav. disorders. No minimum stay. Limited to Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert Counties and part of Baltimore.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT R.N., 3 FT prac. nurses, 1 FT social worker, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT psychia., 15 FT health aides, 6 PT nonprof. MH workers. Volunteer program. Child assigned surrogate parent. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Includes classroom work (avg. 8 per teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), occasional music and dance, instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Opportunities for Scouting. Parents may receive family therapy. Medication information available. Parents not informed of changes. Parents may not be asked for consent in research, depending on type.

Linwood Children's Center
Church Rd.
Ellicott City, Md. 21043
(301) 465-1352

Residential and Day
Established 1955

Jeanne M. Simons, ACSW, Dir.

CAPACITY 40 boys and girls; ages 2-6; mandatory discharge age 14-16. Waiting list 6 mos. Avg. stay 3-7 yrs.

FEES Fee charge. Eligible for CHAMPUS, direct State funds. Program funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private day and res. treatment center and school; 3-story building, 8 large rooms for all day activities; new 1-story dorm with 8 rooms and 2 beds each and activity room. 3 acres, lawns, and trees; 2 fenced large play areas with standard outdoor play equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with controlled seizures; IQ not relevant. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents may not participate in child's program. At least 1 parent must be capable of providing constructive home and must be willing and able to communicate freely about child's needs. Limited to Greater Baltimore-Washington area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association with 3-4 meetings a yr. Parents are free to visit any area of facility when children are not there. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences at 6-mo. intervals or as needed.

STAFF 3 spec. ed. teachers (2 FT, 1 PT), 3 certified teachers (2 FT, 1 PT), 3 FT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 2 FT social workers, 8 FT other health aides. Speech and hearing therapists through community clinic. Number of trainees vary. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually or as needed.

PROGRAM Day program (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and res. (5 days/wk.); all children go home weekends. Ungraded classroom (6 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy. Highly indiv. milieu therapy integrated with all aspects of ed. (esp. on preschool level) making use of positive, natural reinforcers. Behav. mod., indiv. and group counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings.

Taylor Manor Hospital
College Ave.
Ellicott City, Md. 21043
(301) 465-3322

Residential
Established 1964

Irving J. Taylor, M.D., Medical Dir.

CAPACITY 30 boys and 30 girls; minimum admission age 13; no maximum admission age and no mandatory discharge age. No waiting list. Avg. stay 6 mos.

FEES Fixed fees of $65/day. Eligible for insurance, CHAMPUS. Funded by fees and private corporation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban OP-IP hospital; closed building divided into 4 living units; access to 500 acres and all types of occupational, recreational, music therapy; gym, heated outdoor swimming pool. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Md. Dept. of Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, suicidal, children with seizures, schizo., and behav. disorders of adolescence. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autism and autistic retarded. No geographic limitation. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program to a varying degree as requested.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through family therapy if prescribed. No parents' association. No parental visitation for first 2 wks. after admission. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences on request and wkly. telephone calls from parents who don't visit or see staff during visits.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 4 FT certified teachers, 8 FT R.N., 10 FT prac. nurses, 3 social workers (1 FT, 2 PT), 6 spec. therapists (5 FT, 1 PT), 4 FT phys. ed. therapists, 3 health prof. (1 FT, 2 PT), 15 FT health aides, 15 FT counselors, 3 FT psychol., 1 PT neurol., 3 FT psychia., and 1 FT internist; nursing students from 2 local colleges. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Each patient is assigned to a medical assistant who is responsible for total needs and progress. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program with eclectic psychiatric therapeutic approach. Includes classroom work (4 students to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, electroconvulsive therapy, dental care, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents informed when a change is warranted.

Christ Child Institute for Children
Edson Lane
Rockville, Md. 20852
(301) 770-6600

Residential and Day

Kenneth R. Crites, Ph.D., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 28 boys and girls; boys 4½-8½, girls 4½-10½ yrs. No waiting list. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Based on ability to pay; res. $46.62/day. Families may obtain insurance and State funds. Funded by State, fees, CHAMPUS, health insurance.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center with 2 buildings on 13 acres of land, playground, and picnic area. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage, and suicidal children. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to psychotherapy for themselves. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Belong to PTA which meets 3 times/yr. Some visitation restrictions as indicated by treatment program. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT teacher's aides, 3 PT R.N., 2 FT prac. nurses, 9 social workers (3 FT, 6 PT), 1 PT spec. therapist, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT psychia., 3 other PT health prof., 1 FT health aide, 11 child care counselors (8 FT, 3 PT), 21 other staff (14 FT, 7 PT). Trainees in psychia., social work, and counseling. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews each child's progress bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Res. and day program (8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Offers classroom work (6-8 students to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, psychotherapy, drug therapy, and milieu therapy. Parents receive indiv. and group counseling, family therapy. Medication information available.

Forbush Children's Center
The Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital
P.O. Box 6815
Towson, Md. 21204
(301) 823-8200, Ext. 461

Day
Established 1968

Richard G. Colby, M.A., Ed. Dir.

CAPACITY 19 boys and girls; ages 5-10. Mandatory discharge age 12. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES $1,000/mo. Scholarships available. Families may obtain funds from Md. excess cost State funds, medical insurance, and CHAMPUS. Funded by State and medical insurance.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban psychiatric unit on separate wing with 3 classrooms, office, activity room, gym, library, and outdoor playground with standard equipment. Transportation provided by State. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing, and have some lang. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autism. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Minimum stay of 1 yr. Intact family required; parents must agree to therapy for themselves. Limited to the Baltimore area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Written progress reports and conferences quarterly. Wkly. meetings with social worker.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 teachers with B.A. but not certified (2 FT, 2 PT), 3 PT speech and hearing therapists, 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT psychol., 1 PT neurol., 9 PT child psychia., 3 PT health aides. Trainees used in speech and hearing and health fields. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Center operates 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr. Indiv. programs include classroom work (avg. of 6 children to 2 teachers), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, motor dev.), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

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The descriptions below are based on information provided by each program or facility. Inclusion in the list does not imply endorsement or approval by the National Institute of Mental Health or the National Society for Autistic Children. Neither the NIMH nor the NSAC systematically evaluated the treatment and education programs described here. *This is not to be regarded as an accredited list of facilities and programs.*

Boston Center for Blind Children
147 South Huntington Ave.
Boston, Mass. 02130
(617) 232-1710

Residential
Established 1902

Eunice Kenyon, M.A., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 24 boys and girls; ages 4-15; mandatory discharge age 16. Avg. stay 1½ yrs. Waiting list of several wks.

FEES $750/mo.; 10-day diagnosis $350. Direct State funds for eligible children. Funded by the State and other private nonprofit corporation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private res. school with building built in 1910; added to in 1955. 2 small play areas. State and local fire marshal approval. Accredited.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and severely to mildly retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program. No geographical limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports every 4-6 mos. and conferences.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT R.N., 3 PT social workers, 2 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 1 other PT health prof., 20 nonprof. MH workers (9 FT, 11 PT). In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews child's progress quarterly.

PROGRAM Res. care with emphasis on rehab. and training of multi-handicapped children; all children in program are legally blind, multi-handicapped, retarded and/or emotionally disturbed. Classroom work (avg. class 2-3 children), recreation, swimming, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music), prevoc. training, psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with normal children. Parents may receive indiv. counseling and family therapy. Medication information available.

James Jackson Putnam Children's Center
244 Townsend St.
Boston, Mass. 02121
(617) 427-7500

Day
Established 1943

Ophie Franklin, M.S., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and girls; ages birth to 7 yrs. (10% of total population are autistic). No mandatory discharge age. No waiting list. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Variable fee based on family income (maximum $25/hr.). Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, direct State funds. Program funded by State (Medicaid). Affiliated with Boston U. Medical School.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private treatment center; large building with indiv. and group therapy rooms. Fenced outdoor play yard. Transportation provided. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, and suicidal. Accepts autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded depending on estimate of prognosis. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Parents may participate in child's program. Limited to Roxbury, North Dorchester area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in conferences with whole treatment team any time, usually once or twice a yr. Parents usually seen wkly.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 5 teachers not certified and without degree (2 FT, 2 PT), 2 PT R.N., 14 social workers (7 FT, 7 PT), 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 6 PT child psychia. Trainees in ed., psychia., nursing, and social work. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Day treatment center open 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr. (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Preschool spec. ed. program includes 4-5 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 aide, lang. dev., psychotherapy, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Medication used only with parents' informed consent. Indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Program stresses sensitive response to child and parents with secondary emphasis on cognitive dev. Lower functioning children referred out to more structured program.

Language and Cognitive Development Center
25 Huntington Ave., Suite 617
Boston, Mass. 02116
(617) 261-8585, 244-8795

Day
Established 1967

Arnold Miller, Ph.D., Dir.
Eileen Eller Miller, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 10 girls; ages 2-13; mandatory discharge age 16. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES $600/mo. Some scholarships. Families may obtain funds through CHAMPUS, health insurance. Funded by fees, Medicaid, CHAMPUS, Blue Cross, etc. Summer camp (6 wks.) $1,500.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private spec. ed. and treatment center occupying a suite of rooms (1,200 sq. ft.) in an office building. Rooms equipped for training, consultation, observation, and research. Use camp for summer program. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal, and retarded. Children must be able to walk, pick up objects, and have adequate vision and hearing. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and developmentally aphasic children. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program by working with child for a 3-hr. session/wk. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents heavily involved in child's training. Mothers participate in mothers' group 1 hr./wk. and are seen indiv. 1 hr./wk. No parents' association. Visits on scheduled basis. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. conferences.

STAFF 2 PT spec. ed. teachers, 2 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 4 PT teacher's aides, 2 speech and hearing therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 2 PT nonprof. MH workers, 10 PT counselors. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program operating in 2 sessions (9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.); emphasizes cognitive dev. training and parent participation. Summer camp also offered for 6 wks. Classroom work (4-5 pupils to 1 teacher and 2 aides), phys. ed (spec. cognitive dev. equipment), speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, and integration with higher functioning children also offered. Parents may receive indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings (volunteers come in regularly to assist). Medication information available.

Warren Center, Inc.

43 Garrison Rd.
Brookline, Mass. 02146
(617) 277-8107

Day Camp
Established 1968

Sally Brotman, M.S.S.S., Coordinator

CAPACITY 35 boys and girls; ages 4-14; length of stay 7 wks. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees ($400-$600). Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS. Funded by fees, private nonprofit, and contributions.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban camp; gym, 3 classrooms, 2 playgrounds in public school; access to municipal indoor pool. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures (if controlled). Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Limited to Greater Boston. Parents encouraged to be involved in child's program. 7-wk. camp program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parent meetings with staff. No parental visitation during camp day. Child's progress reviewed in at least 1 parent conference. Parents encouraged to become involved.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT social workers, 2 PT spec. therapists, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT psychia., 1 PT psychol., 9 FT counselors. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. 1 counselor for every 2 children. Staff reviews progress of child almost daily.

PROGRAM Summer day camp (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 7 wks./yr.) with indiv. attention for each child; to prevent regression during summer mos. Program includes recreation, swimming, music, dance, behav. mod.

Camp Freedom

Read House
Harvard U.
Cambridge, Mass. 02138
(617) 485-4924

Residential Camp
Established 1969

Bruce L. Baker, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 5 boys and 5 girls (camp serves total of 46 children); ages 6-12. Length of stay 7 wks. No waiting list, but has more applicants than can accept each summer.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay ($50-$1,200/season). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Fees are primary source of funding.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural camp; 23 acres, lake, dining hall, 2 classrooms, bunkhouses; access to playground, waterfront, hiking trails, dairy farm, camping. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped (must be able to function in camp setting), severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures; IQ irrelevant. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and retarded. Restricted to 10%-40% severely disturbed. Must stay full 7 wks. Limited to New England, esp. N.H., Mass. Parents must participate in child's program through parent-sibling training program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in 8 workshops plus weekend at camp for behav. mod. training. Parents have indirect role in developing policy through written-verbal evaluation of program. Parents' visitation restricted to Sun. from 12 a.m. to 4 p.m., but no visitation on first Sun. Child's progress reviewed in written reports at end of summer and wkly. conferences in summer if they visit.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 2 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 1 FT spec. therapist, 17 FT counselors, 8 FT psychol., 1 PT physician. Trainee psychol. and social worker (Harvard graduate students). Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child at end of third, seventh wks.

PROGRAM Res. 7-wk. summer camp with behav. mod. and parent-sibling training. Program includes classroom work (4.5 children to 2 teachers), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, nature), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, psychotherapy. With few exceptions, camp gives little medication and arranges with parents and physician to take children off psychiatric medicine for summer.

May Institute for Autistic Children, Inc.
P.O. Box 607, 177 Seaview St.
Chatham, Mass. 02633
(617) 945-1147

Residential
Established 1955

Frederic Krell, Ph.D., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 21 boys and girls; ages 5-9. No mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 6 yrs. Waiting list of 1-2 yrs.

FEES $800/mo. plus incidentials. Parents may obtain funds from CHAMPUS, health insurance, P.L. 750, Division of Spec. Ed., Public Welfare, Division of Child and Family Services. Funded by State, federal grant, and by fees. Affiliated with Dept. of Psychia., Boston U.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school with 3 buildings; 1 old building housing office and boys, 1 prefab home built in 1959 housing girls, 1 new building housing classrooms, gym, dining room, and kitchen. 3 acres of land with play equipment. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Safety and Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Preference to autistic children. Accepts nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded, and brain damaged. No minimum stay, but 1-mo. notice required when withdrawing child. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. No parents' association. Parents requested not to visit for initial 8-wk. period. May visit all areas of facility. Child's progress discussed when parents pick up child for once/mo. weekend visit at home.

STAFF 1 FT certified teacher, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 2 PT prac nurses, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 2 PT child psychia., 1 PT dentist, 22 nonprof. MH workers (10 FT, 12 PT), 1 FT other staff member. Trainees in child psychia. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Res. with emphasis on symbol accentuation, milieu therapy, operant conditioning, and body awareness. Also classroom work (1:1 ratio), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, body awareness), speech therapy, lang. dev., drug therapy, dental care, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Parents may receive some indiv. and group counseling, some group therapy, and home training. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Central Berkshire Regional School District
First St.
Dalton, Mass. 01226
(413) 684-1677

Public School Program
Established 1970

Norman R. Carmel, M.A., Dir. of Spec. Ed.

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls; ages 5-16. No mandatory discharge age. No waiting list.

FEES No fee. Funded by city and State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban spec. ed. public school. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded, and severe mental retardation. No minimum stay. Limited to Central Berkshire Regional School District.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through home follow-up. Parents' association for informational and supportive purposes. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through quarterly written reports and parent conferences.

STAFF 11 spec. ed. teachers (10 FT, 1 PT), 5 FT teacher's aides, 2 speech and hearing therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 4 PT R.N., 1 PT audiologist, 4 PT phys. ed. therapists, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT other health prof. Pediatrician on consulting basis. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Public school program operating 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr. Classroom work (8 pupils to 2 teachers and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training. Behav. mod., counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents may receive group counseling.

Ernest L. Herrman School
475 Varnum Ave.
Lowell, Mass. 01854
(617) 454-4234

Day
Established 1965

Ernest L. Herrman, M.Ed., Dir.

CAPACITY 64 boys and girls; ages 5½-17; no mandatory discharge age. Waiting list 2 mos. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees $300/mo. Eligible for State aid. Program funded by Federal, State, and fees. Affiliated with Fitchburg State College teacher training program.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school; 1 building. Basketball court, ball field, various equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed. and Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage, children with seizures. Children must be toilet trained. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis and autistic retarded. Minimum stay 1 yr. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program. Limited to northern Mass. area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association meets 5 times/yr. Parents may not enter classrooms on visitations. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 5 times/yr. and in parent conferences 5 times/yr.

STAFF 8 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT certified teacher, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 2 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., and trainees in ed. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day school open 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr. (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.). Ungraded classroom (8 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy. Medication information available. Indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy offered to parents.

Lawrence Preschool Program for Autistic Children

St. Ann's Home
100-A Haverhill St.
Methuen, Mass. 01844
(617) 682-5276

Public School Program
Established 1972

Richard A. Blake, B.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 3 boys and 1 girl; ages 6 mos. to 8 yrs. Waiting list. No mandatory discharge age.

FEES No fees, part of public school program. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, and direct State funds. Program funded by State, city, and fees. Affiliated with local school system with consultative services from MH center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban spec. ed. public school. Located in treatment center for emotionally disturbed. Playrooms, enclosed playground outside. State and local fire authority approval. School dept. provides transportation.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts primarily autistic children, but also multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. Minimum stay 1 yr. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program (classroom participation and carry-over at home). Limited to northeastern Mass. and southeastern N.H.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Wkly. parents' meetings. Parents are involved in classroom and speech training. No restrictions on visitation. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. written reports and conferences. Parents attend speech therapy sessions.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT psychol., trainees in field of ed., 4 PT nonprof. MH workers, 2 PT parents. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Public school open 10½ mos./yr., 5 days/wk. (9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.). Includes classroom work (4 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), speech therapy, behav. mod., psychotherapy, orthomolecular approach with vitamin therapy, dietary control. Integration with higher functioning children. Monitorial system used. Medication information available. Behav. mod. training, group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings are offered to parents.

Brandon School
27 Winter St.
Natick, Mass. 01701
(617) 655-6400

Residential and Day
Established 1966

Norman Cohen, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 10 girls; ages 6-13. Avg. stay 3 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees of $12,000/yr. for res.; $4,000/yr. for day. Eligible for partial reimbursement by State and other sources (CHAMPUS, insurance, etc.). Affiliated with Boston U. and Brandeis.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center; 1 large building, 38 acres of land, playground, pond, woods, ball field. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Mass. Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be verbal, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Restricted to approx. 10% autistic. No minimum stay. Day program limited to 25-mile radius from Natick. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents participate in meetings, etc. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 4 times/yr., parent conferences 2 times/yr., and when spec. issues arise.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT certified teachers, 4 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 9 FT teacher's aides, 3 PT child psychia., 6 psychol. (3 FT, 3 PT), 3 social workers (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT spec. therapist, 2 FT counselors. Trainee in psychol. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Day (8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with spec. ed., individually tailored program for each child. Program includes classroom work (9 students to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, swimming, team sports, instruction for spec. talents, voc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

The Community Group
120 Wells Ave.
Newton Centre, Mass. 02159
(617) 969-0400

Residential

Lars Guldager, M.Ed., Dir.

CAPACITY 2 males and 2 females from 16 yrs. on. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale, $5,800-$6,900/yr. Funded by State, fees, and private corporation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban voc. training school and halfway house in new apartment building. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped and nonverbal. Cannot be destructive to themselves and others. Must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy autism and autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* schizo. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports and telephone conversations.

STAFF 8 FT counselors, 3 FT other staff. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Halfway house; offers recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance. Adjustment to community important part of program.

League School of Boston

474-A Brookline St.
Newton Centre, Mass. 02159
(517) 244-6265

Day
Established 1966

Richard M. Smith, M.S.W., ACSW, Dir.
Marjorie M. Smith, M.Ed., Dir.

CAPACITY 34 boys and 8 girls; ages 2-13; no mandatory discharge age. Waiting list of mos. or yrs.

FEES Fee usually paid by State. Outside funds available to parents. Funded by Federal, State, and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private school currently housed in ancient 14-room house. As of Sept. 1973, location in 25 rooms of new MH center in Boston. Playground area. State provided transportation. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Division of Spec. Ed., Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal children, and retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program. Limited to the Greater Boston area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Home and classroom visits, information exchanges. Parents' association holds monthly ed. and social action meetings. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences and telephone calls.

STAFF 13 spec. ed. teachers (9 FT, 4 PT), 2 FT certified teachers, 8 teachers with B.A. but not certified (2 FT, 6 PT), 2 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 12 teacher's aides (8 FT, 4 PT), 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 5 social workers (2 FT, 3 PT), 2 PT spec. therapists, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., parents. Trainees used in ed. and social work. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day school operating 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr. Stress placed on lang. dev., social skills, and relationship dev. Includes classroom work (4-6 to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed., music, lang. dev., some behav. mod., integration with higher functioning children, trips, art, and cooking. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, home training.

Lakeside School
629 Lowell St.
Peabody, Mass. 01960
(617) 535-0250

Day
Residential (Sept. 1973)
Established 1967

Morris T. Ankeles, Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 65 boys and 20 girls; ages 5-16. Waiting list of at least 1 yr.

FEES Tuition $3,000/yr. and payable monthly for 10 mos. at $300/mo. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funde[illegible] State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban spec. ed. private school; 2 buildings. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Safety and approved by Dept. of Spec. Ed., Dept. of Eng.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., perceptually handicapped, learning disabilities. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to eastern Mass. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in PTA, group therapy sessions, and children's programs. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in quarterly written reports and conferences.

STAFF 10 FT spec. ed. teachers, 10 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 2 PT spec. therapists, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with academic and therapeutic program for children and guidance and counseling for parents as an important aspect. Program includes classroom work (8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music, dance), prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, and counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Children's Clinic
Berkshire Mental Health Center
741 North St.
Pittsfield, Mass. 01201
(413) 499-0412

Day
Established 1960

Gordon Northrup, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 3 boys and 3 girls; ages birth to 16½ yrs. No waiting list; no mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 6 mos.

FEES Variable fee ($0-$35/hr.). Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS. Program funded by State. Affiliated with community MH center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural treatment center and child guidance clinic; 20 rented rooms. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program. Limited to central and south Berkshire Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association, but parent serves on Board of Directors. No restrictions on visitation.

STAFF 3 FT social workers, 2 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychol. In-service training offered. Staff checks child's progress monthly.

PROGRAM Day treatment center and clinic open 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted. Indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy are offered to parents.

Communication Disorders Class
Dept. of Special Education
Pittsfield School Dept.
Second St.
Pittsfield, Mass. 01201
(413) 499-1234

Public School Program
Established 1971

Howard Eberwein, Dir. of Spec. Ed.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 4 boys and 1 girl; minimum admission age 4 yrs.

FEES No fees. Funded by school system. Affiliated with Berkshire MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school (spec. ed.); 2 classrooms, 5 smaller rooms; access to facilities of private girls' school. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and severely retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Berkshire Co. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 4 times/yr., parent conferences every 3 wks., and telephone calls.

STAFF 1 FT certified teacher, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 31 teacher's aides (1 FT, 30 PT), 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT R.N., 2 PT spec. therapists, 1 FT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 2 PT parents. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Progress of child reviewed wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with 1-to-1 relationship for large part of day using high school students; each child has indiv. lesson plan. Program includes classroom work, recreation, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (pottery), behav. mod., and phys. therapy. Services to parents include behav. mod., home training for parents and/or siblings.

Berkshire Hills Regional School District
Main St., Rt. 7
Stockbridge, Mass. 01230
(413) 298-3711

Public School Program
Established 1970

Joan Burkhard, Dept. Supervisor

CAPACITY Accepts children 7-10 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 11. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES No fee. Funded by city and State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural public school built in 1930. Regular school playground. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, and children with seizures. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. *Accepts as an exception* autism. *Does not accept* sym. psychosis and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Must have parental consent for placement. Limited to Stockbridge, West Stockbridge, and Greater Barrington.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents informed of child's progress through quarterly written reports and bi-annual conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 1 FT principal. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Small class with 8-10 children for each teacher and aide. Operates 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr. Also offers recreation, phys. ed., music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Group therapy available to parents.

Gaebler Children's Unit
Metropolitan State Hospital
475 Trapelo Rd.
Waltham, Mass. 02154
(617) 894-4300

Residential
Established 1945

Gertrude A. Rogers, M.D., Clinical Dir.

CAPACITY 45 boys and 20 girls; minimum admission age 4-6; maximum admission age 15½. Mandatory discharge age 16. No waiting list. Avg. stay 6 mos.

FEES Variable fees (up to $15.81/day for IP; up to $6/day for OP). Eligible for insurance and CHAMPUS. Funded by State, federal grants, and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OP-IP state hospital; 1 building completed in 1958; spacious grounds, metropolitan Boston. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Mass. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program. Parents' association. Visitation not to interrupt child's program; weekend visitation preferred. Parental representation on various committees. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences when indicated and in regular casework interviews.

STAFF 16 spec. ed. teachers (15 FT, 1 PT), 7 FT teacher's aides, 14 FT R.N., 2 FT prac. nurses, 9 FT spec. therapists, 3 FT psychol., 2 FT psychia., 6 FT child psychia., 1 FT pediatrician, 56 FT counselors. Trainee psychia., social workers, and spec. therapists. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. with variety of day care and night care programs. Includes classroom work (avg. size of 10 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, drug therapy, dental care, and counseling. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available; parents not necessarily informed when change is warranted.

Walter E. Fernald State School
Waverley, Mass. 02178
(617) 894-3600

Residential and Day
Established 1848

M. J. Farrell, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 750 males and 750 females. Waiting list.

FEES Variable fees ($14.50/day). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State and fees. Affiliated with Mass. General Hospital.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban residence for retarded; 50 buildings. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association; no restrictions on parents' visitation. Parents have some role in developing policy of facility. Child's progress reviewed in written reports.

STAFF 34 FT teachers certified in spec. ed., 23 FT speech and hearing therapists, 40 FT R.N., 100 FT prac. nurses, 12 FT social workers, 20 FT spec. therapists, 9 FT phys. ed. therapists, 12 FT psychol., 5 FT pediatricians, 11 FT neurol., 2 FT child psychia., 3 FT other physicians, 20 FT health prof., and 600 FT nonprof. MH workers.

PROGRAM Day and res. program for the retarded. Program includes classroom work (avg. size of 10), recreation, swimming, team sports, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., some psychotherapy, phys. med., dental care. No services to parents. Medication information available.

Children's Own School
86 Main St.
Winchester, Mass. 01890
(617) 729-2689

Angel M. Okenson, A.B., Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and 5 girls; ages 6-10; mandatory discharge age 12. Avg. stay 3 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees of approx. $300/mo. Eligible for CHAMPUS, Dept. of Public Welfare, and State spec. ed. law. Funded by State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; 19 rooms, play area; ½-acre blacktop area, swings, clubhouse, sandbox, slides. Original building 75 yrs. old; addition 10 yrs. old. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Spec. Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, brain damaged, autistic, dyslexic, psychotic. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded or retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Greater Boston (within reasonable driving distances). Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in outside therapy. Parents may participate in child's program, but not in school program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No classroom visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports twice/yr., parent conferences, and telephone calls.

STAFF 4 spec. ed. teachers (3 FT, 1 PT), 3 PT certified teachers, 3 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 3 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT child psychia., and 2 others. Trainees in ed. In-service training for trainees only. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. 4½ days/wk., 9 mos./yr.) with small classes (6 to 1 teacher and 1-2 aides) and warm, home-like environment. Program includes recreation, phys. ed. (team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (tutorial in any subject), behav. mod., field trips, cookouts, campouts. No services offered to parents. Medication information available. Parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Quimby Regional Cooperative School
305 Belmont St.
Worcester, Mass. 01604
(617) 753-5159

Public School Program
Established 1972

Paul Teto, M.E., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and girls; ages 10-16; mandatory discharge age 18. No waiting list at present.

FEES No fees. Federally funded. Affiliated with local school system, colleges.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with spec. ed. for seriously disturbed; 1 old structure in good condition, third floor, 6 classrooms; access to grounds of Worcester State Hospital. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to within 1-hr. drive of Worcester. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through parents' meetings, visits to home, frequent communication. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Parents are members of Advisory Board.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT certified teacher, 4 FT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT child psychia., 15 PT volunteers. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned each child. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly, monthly, and when needed.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.) with 1-to-1 teacher-pupil ratio when need arises. Program geared to each child. Includes classroom work (2-3 pupils to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, prevoc. training, behav. mod. Services to parents include parent sessions, learn behav. control.

Worcester Youth Guidance Center

275 Belmont St.
Worcester, Mass. 01604
(617) 791-3261

Day

John F. Scott, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 11 boys and girls; ages 4-10; age of mandatory discharge 13. Waiting list.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay ($.50-$25). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State, city, fees, and other private nonprofit. Affiliated with Worcester Public Schools.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center. Buildings approved by State and local fire authority. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures; no IQ limitation. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents participate in bi-wkly. meetings. Parents' association and parental representation on Board of Directors. Child's progress reviewed through participation in program and parents' meetings.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 2 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 2 FT teacher's aides, 2 PT social workers, 1 PT child psychia., and 2 PT others. Trainee teachers and teacher's aides. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.) with emphasis on awareness, sign lang., lang. dev. Program includes classroom work (7 with 2 teachers and 2 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., psychotherapy. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings.

MICHIGAN

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Youth Services, Dept. of Psychiatry
University Hospital
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104
(313) 763-3261

Residential and Day
Established 1952

Humberto Nagera, M.D., Chief, Youth Services

CAPACITY 25 boys and 11 girls; ages 5-12; mandatory discharge age 13. No waiting list. Avg. stay 1½ yrs.

FEES Variable fee. Eligible for funds from outside sources, health insurance. Program funded by State and fees. Affiliated with Dept. of Psychia., U. of Mich.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban hospital and children's psychiatric unit; 15-yr.-old building with 3 or 4 floors devoted to severely disturbed children. Swimming pool, gym, playgrounds, baseball grounds, etc. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Will not take more than 15% psychotic. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves, must participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as necessary.

STAFF 14 FT spec. ed. teachers, 10 certified teachers (9 FT, 1 PT), 3 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 29 FT R.N., 2 FT prac. nurses, 22 social workers (17 FT, 5 PT), 8 spec. therapists (6 FT, 2 PT), 5 FT phys. therapists, 2 PT other health prof., 2 PT pediatricians, 1 PT neurol., 14 child psychia. (4 FT, 10 PT), 14 psychia. (4 FT, 10 PT), 3 FT child analysts. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. and bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day program (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) and res. program. Includes ungraded classroom (6 to a class with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med., and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Medication information available (parents informed when change is warranted). Indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy offered to parents.

Barat House
5250 John R. St.
Detroit, Mich. 48202
(313) 833-1525

Residential
Established 1920

Neil H. Wasserman, A.B.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 girls; ages 14-18; no mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 9 mos. Waiting list of 4 wks.

FEES Fixed fee for government referring agencies. Sliding scale for private placements. State and Co. funds available to parents. Funded by fees, Torch Drive.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private treatment center and halfway house with 1 building 10 yrs. old in Cultural Center. Small indoor and outdoor recreational areas and community facilities. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts girls who are severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, girls with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal. Girls must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. and psychotic depression. No minimum stay. Primarily for State of Mich.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through informal contacts.

STAFF 1 PT spec. ed. teacher, 2 FT social workers, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 8 FT health aides. In-service training and volunteer program. Each child assigned a surrogate parent. Staff reviews progress of each child quarterly.

PROGRAM Token economy basis of program. Recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), instruction for spec. talents, voc. training, and counseling also offered. Parents may receive indiv. counseling. Medication information available; parents not informed of changes.

Children's Orthogenic Center
18977 Schaefer
Detroit, Mich. 48235
(313) 341-8673

Day

Barbara Thomson, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 25 boys and 25 girls; ages 3-10; mandatory discharge age 16. Waiting list of 1 mo. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Variable fee ranging from $5-$450. Eligible for Blue Cross, MAEDC. Program funded by Co., city-Co., fees, private donations, and fund raising.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private treatment center; 1 building, 18,000 sq. ft., 20 yrs. old. School park with playground equipment. Transportation provided. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and autistic children with any IQ. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, encephalopathic, and anxiety neurosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program, including therapy where indicated. Limited to northwestern Wayne Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents are involved in group seminars, training in classroom and home with use of materials and technique. Parents' association with monthly meetings. No restrictions on visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports twice/yr., parent conferences when needed, and psychiatric consultation once/yr.

STAFF 10 FT spec. ed. teachers, 13 FT teacher's aides, 2 speech and hearing therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 3 FT social workers, 3 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT other health prof., 1 FT psychol., 1 PT psychia., 3 PT parents. Trainees in spec. ed., spec. therapy. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day program open 9½ mos./yr. and summer for 5 days/wk. for 6 wks. (9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.). Includes ungraded classroom (6 students to 1 teacher and 1 aide; preschool, 5 to 1 teacher and 3 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., drug therapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Medication information available; parents informed when medication change is warranted. Behav. mod., indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings are offered to parents.

Lafayette Clinic

957 East Lafayette St.
Detroit, Mich. 48207
(313) 963-5400

Residential and OP

J. Gottlieb, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 beds for emotionally disturbed children; 2-4 autistic children are usually present. Accepts children ages 6-11. Avg. stay 5 mos. Waiting list of 4-6 wks.

FEES Based on ability to pay. Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State. Affiliated with Wayne State U. and Mich. State Hospital system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION 1 building with gym. Playground. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage, and suicidal children. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Usually no more than 4 admitted at any 1 time. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program. Limited to Mich.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Visiting hrs. twice/wk. Parents informed of child's progress during sessions with social worker and psychia.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 7 FT R.N., 3 FT social workers, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 2 FT child psychia., 11 FT health aides. Trainees in ed., psychia., social work, and spec. therapy. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM An evaluative short-term intensive treatment unit or OP program. OP center operates 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Program includes classroom work, recreation, structured group play, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Northeast Guidance Center—Day Treatment Unit

4719 Cadieus
Detroit, Mich. 48224
(313) 884-2227

Day
Established 1972

Judith Houseman, Ph.D., Unit Coordinator

CAPACITY 30 boys and girls; ages 6-16. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale. Outside funds available. Funded by State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center in church basement; 5 classrooms, office, arts room, gym, kitchen. Community resources include park, pool, bowling, etc. State and local fire marshal approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal children. Must be toilet trained and self-feeding; IQ irrelevant. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to East Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Harper Woods.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. Parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Reports and conferences inform parents of child's progress.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 2 FT aides, 1 FT social worker, 1 FT spec. therapist, 3 psychol. (2 FT, 1 PT). Trainees in ed. and psychol. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parents assigned to each child. Wkly. review of child's progress

PROGRAM Day program operating 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, bowling, etc.), music, behav. mod., psychotherapy, and counseling. Parents offered behav. mod., indiv. counseling, group counseling, and family therapy. Milieu therapy emphasized. Medication information available.

St. Peter's Home for Boys

16121 Joy Rd.
Detroit, Mich. 48228
(313) 848-6942

Residential
Established 1947

Robert W. Wright, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 5 boys ages 12-16 (total capacity 25). Mandatory discharge 18. Waiting list. Avg. stay 2½ yrs.

FEES Variable fee ($15-$22/day). Eligible for CHAMPUS, State and local funds. Program funded by State, Episcopal Church.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private res. treatment center. Building constructed in 1962, 17 private rooms, 2 dorms of 4 boys each. 3 acres with baseball field, basketball. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Social Service.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, adolescent adjustment and learning problems. Accepts as a matter of policy adolescent schizo. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on visitation. Parents are not free to visit all areas of facility. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 social workers (1 FT, 2 PT), 3 PT other health prof., 1 PT GP, 1 PT psychia., 11 FT nonprof. MH workers, trainees in psychol. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Includes ungraded classroom (2-3 to a class with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med., and counseling. Dental care provided. Medication information available; parents are informed when change is warranted.

Donald M. Whaley Children's Center
1201 North Grand Traverse St.
Flint, Mich. 48503
(313) 234-3604

Residential
Established 1926

Edward V. Badrow, M.A., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts boys only; capacity 30, ages 6-12; no mandatory discharge age. No waiting list. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Fixed fees of $39.80/day in res. treatment center; $30.30/day in treatment oriented group homes. Eligible for CHAMPUS, Dept. of Social Services. Program funded by fees from public agencies.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center. Res. center 44 yrs. old; 8 acres, ball field, playground, gym, craft shop. Provides transportation. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, functional retarded down into the 50's. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. *Does not accept* autism and sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Limited to Genesee Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences bi-wkly.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT social workers, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 24 PT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Res. program includes ungraded classrooms (5 with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), lang. dev., psychotherapy, instruction for spec. talents, counseling, drug therapy, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted. Indiv. counseling, family therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy are offered to parents.

Brookridge Residential Treatment Center
P.O. Box 62
Marquette, Mich. 49855
(905) 226-6212

Residential
Established 1968

Mary K. Peterson, R.N., Dir.

CAPACITY 8 boys and 7 girls; ages 6-12; mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 10 mos. Waiting list of 3 wks.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal, State, Co. funds, and fees. Affiliated with local school system and MH center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment center with large 3-story remodeled building. 27 acres with trout stream, trees, etc. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, and suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program. Limited to Alger, Delta, and Marquette Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through bi-monthly conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teacher's aides, 2 PT R.N., 2 PT social workers, 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT psychia., 1 FT child psychia. Trainees utilized in nursing and social work. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Offers ungraded classroom, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents may receive behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Psychological Training and Consultation Center
Sloan Hall
Mount Pleasant, Mich. 48858
(517) 774-3808

Day
Established 1970

Gerald Fulles, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently 1 autistic boy, but accepts both boys and girls any age. No waiting list; no mandatory discharge age.

FEES Variable fees ($.50-$10 per 50-minute session). Eligible for outside funds. Program funded by State and fees. Affiliated with Central Mich. U.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment and training center for graduate students in clinical psychol. at Central Mich. U. Former dorm. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, and suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, character disorders, and neurotic. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences when needed.

STAFF Includes speech and hearing therapists, lang. dev. therapists, and psychol. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program open 11 mos./yr., 5 days/wk. (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and 3 evenings, 6-9 p.m. Psychotherapy. Indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy are offered to parents.

Child and Family Services and Muskegon Children's Home
1352 Ter.
Muskegon, Mich. 49442
(616) 726-3582

Residential and Day
Established 1887

Marshall S. Bier, B.A., Admin. Dir.

CAPACITY 12 boys and 10 girls; ages 6-12; mandatory discharge age 17; no waiting list. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Fixed fee of $7[illegible]0/mo. Eligible for outside funds. Program funded by State and Co. Affiliated with community MH.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban children's psychiatric unit. Ranch style 1-story building 20 yrs. old; playground equipment, ball fields. Provides transportation. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No more than 30%-40% autistic children. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Parents may participate in child's program. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 PT R.N., 3 FT social workers, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT psychia., 12 FT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Social worker assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. and monthly.

PROGRAM Day program (8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) and res. program. Includes ungraded classroom (3-4 to a class with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Medication information available. Parents offered training in behav. mod., participate in indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training. Structured therapeutic milieu emphasized.

Hawthorn Center
18471 Haggerty Rd.
Northville, Mich. 48167
(313) 349-3000

Residential and Day
Established 1956

Harold L. Wright, Jr., M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls; ages 6-16; mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list 6 mos. Avg. stay 9 mos.

FEES Variable fee. Eligible for outside funds. Program funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban state children's psychiatric hospital; 7 buildings with large grounds. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents are involved only to the extent of child's problem. IP limited to Wayne Co.; OP limited to State of Mich.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Indiv. restrictions on parents' visitation. Parents are not free to visit all areas of facility. Child's progress reviewed in social work contact.

STAFF 43 spec. ed. teachers (42 FT, 1 PT), 5 FT certified teachers, 7 FT teacher's aides, 32 R.N. (22 FT, 10 PT), 15 FT social workers, 2 PT spec. therapists, 6 other health prof. (1 FT, 5 PT), 111 other health aides (97 FT, 14 PT), 14 psychol. (8 FT, 6 PT), 17 child psychia. (14 FT, 3 PT); trainees in psychia., psychol. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child daily.

PROGRAM Day hospital (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) and res. program. Includes graded classroom (6 children to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, psychotherapy, phys. med., and counseling. Dental care provided. Medication information available. Parents informed when change is warranted. Indiv. counseling and family therapy offered to parents.

Preschool Therapeutic Nursery Program
140 Elizabeth Lake Rd.
Pontiac, Mich. 48053
(313) 338-0361

Day
Established 1969

Azizolah Malakuti. M.D., Medical Dir.
Marilyn C. Winkens, ACSW, Program Dir.

CAPACITY 12 boys and girls from birth to 6 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 7. Avg. stay 8-12 mos. Indefinite waiting list.

FEES Based on ability to pay ($0-$25). Scholarships available. Insurance funds available to eligible parents. Funded by the Community MH. Affiliated with Oakland Co. Community MH Services Board and Fairlawn Center, Pontiac State Hospital.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center is part of children's psychiatric hospital that is 3 yrs. old. Access to playgrounds and public parks. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with seizures, and retarded if there is emotional overlay. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. 80% fall into the above categories. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program by working with their own and/or other children at least ½ day/wk. Limited to Oakland Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association to help with practical program needs. No visits first wk. of treatment. Freedom to visit any area of facility. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT social worker, 1 PT child psychia., 2 FT nonprof. MH workers, 20 parents, 20 PT volunteers. In-service training. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Nursery operates 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 4 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Classroom work (5 children to 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev. offered. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, drug therapy, counseling, integration with higher functioning children, and vestibular rehab. used. Parents may receive indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available. Parents must give consent before research.

Saginaw Valley Child Guidance Clinic
3253 Congress
Saginaw, Mich. 48602
(517) 793-4790

Day
Established 1942

Norman Westlund, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and girls; ages birth to 17 yrs. No mandatory discharge age. Waiting list 2 mos. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Variable fee. Eligible for outside funds. Program funded by State, Co., city, and fees. Affiliated with community MH center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center; built in 1962; 2 OP offices, 3 classrooms, playground equipment. Provides transportation. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and emotionally disturbed. No minimum stay. Parents may participate in child's program. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Limited to Saginaw Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 1 FT spec. therapist, 2 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., and 2 other staff members. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Regular OP child guidance clinic with an intensive day care program (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Classroom work, recreation, music, psychotherapy, and counseling. Medication information available to child's private physician. Parents informed when change is warranted. Indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy offered to parents.

Preschool Treatment Program
Riverwood Community Mental Health Center
2611 Morton Ave.
St. Joseph, Mich. 49085
(616) 983-7781

Day
Established 1971

Elizabeth G. Bell, M.A., Supervisor

CAPACITY 4 boys and 4 girls (total enrollment 18); ages 2-7; mandatory discharge at public school age. Avg. stay 6-7 mos. Waiting list of 2-6 wks.

FEES Sliding scale of $0-$25/wk. based on ability to pay. Eligible for health insurance. Some scholarships. Funded by Federal, State, Co., fees, and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private treatment center with 1 treatment classroom, locker room, lavatory, gym, observation room, isolation area, playground. Transportation provided to 1 group. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, children with seizures, suicidal children, and children with low IQ if potential normal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No more than 30% autistic. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program. Limited to Berrien Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parent meetings held on understanding children's problems, child management techniques. No parents' association. Visits by appointment (approx. every 3 wks.). Parents informed of child's progress through quarterly reports, conferences, and telephone calls.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 6 teacher's aides (1 FT, 5 PT), 1 PT speech therapist, 2 FT psychol., 4 PT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training and volunteer program. Daily review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Preschool operates 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr. with 2 sessions. Basis of treatment program is use of strength and motivation offered by group and indiv. prescriptive treatment. Offers classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (team sports, exercise, body movement), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered indiv. counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Class ratio of 2:1. Medication information available.

Arnell Engstrom School
Box C
Traverse City, Mich. 49684
(616) 947-5550

Residential
Established 1961

L. J. Thill, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 78 boys and 38 girls; ages up to 17 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list of 6-8 wks. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Variable fee according to ability to pay. Eligible for health insurance. Program funded by State and fees. Affiliated with community MH center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state hospital with children's psychiatric unit; 4 buildings, 1 new, 3 remodeled; ball park, tennis courts, equipped playground. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, and suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to 39 counties of Mich.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Counseling and regular visits. Parents requested to visit no oftener than every 2 wks. No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 11 FT spec. ed. teachers, 5 FT certified teachers, 5 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 8 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 14 R.N. (12 FT, 2 PT), 8 prac. nurses (7 FT, 1 PT), 3 FT social workers, 4 FT spec. therapists, 3 FT phys. ed. therapists, 1 FT other health prof., 63 other health aides (62 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 2 PT psychol. residents. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Therapist is assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Includes ungraded classroom (10 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music), prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Medication information available. Parents are not informed when change is warranted. Indiv. counseling and family therapy offered to parents.

York Woods Center
Box A, Ypsilanti State Hospital
Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197
(313) 434-3400, Ext. 416

Residential
Established 1963

Norman Johnston, Assoc. Dir., Admin. Services

CAPACITY Current enrollment 17 boys and 16 girls (30% psychotic, 11 boys and 3 girls autistic), ages 6-16. Mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES Variable fees by law, according to ability to pay ($0-$700/mo.). Patient's Co. of residence pays what family is unable for first yr. of treatment; thereafter, State makes up difference. Funded by Federal, State. Affiliated with Ypsilanti State Hospital, Mich. Dept. of MH.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural children's psychiatric unit of state hospital; 3 buildings, children's ward, school, cafe, offices, adolescent ward, school, offices for community psychia. and training. Buildings approved by State and local fire authority. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, children with IQ of 50 and above, and any child whose primary diagnosis is emotional disturbance or mental illness. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to 9 counties in southeast Mich. Parent participation in child's program strongly preferred.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in family therapy, child handling techniques. No parents' association. Prefers no visits for initial 2 wks. after admission; other restrictions indiv. set. Parents free to visit any area if accompanied by staff. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences (wkly. preferred).

STAFF 13 spec. ed. teachers (12 FT, 1 PT), 15 certified teachers (4 FT, 11 PT), 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 5 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 FT prac. nurse, 3 FT R.N., 9 social workers (7 FT, 2 PT), 3 spec. therapists (2 FT, 1 PT), 6 psychol. (1 FT, 5 PT), 2 PT speech and hearing therapists, 4 PT physicians, 5 psychia. (4 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT neurol., 1 FT pediatrician, 62 health aides (52 FT, 10 PT), 33 PT foster grandparents, and 2 FT others. Trainees in ed., medicine, psychol., social work. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of each child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Includes classroom work (avg. class size of 6, 2-3 if severely psychotic, with 1 teacher), recreation, swimming, music and dance therapy, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, home training.

MINNESOTA

The descriptions below are based on information provided by each program or facility. Inclusion in the list does not imply endorsement or approval by the National Institute of Mental Health or the National Society for Autistic Children. Neither the NIMH nor the NSAC systematically evaluated the treatment and education programs described here. *This is not to be regarded as an accredited list of facilities and programs.*

Gerard School
28th St. NE., P.O. Box 715
Austin, Minn. 55912
(507) 433-1843

Residential
Established 1969

V. Joseph Endres, ACSW, Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 32 boys and 10 girls; ages 5½-12. Avg. stay 18 mos. Waiting list of 2 mos.

FEES Minn. residents $33.50/day; out-of-state residents $36/day. CHAMPUS, Co., and State funds available to parents. Funded by fees, Co., and CHAMPUS. Consultants from Mayo Clinic.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center; 10.3-acre wooded estate of Jay Hormel; 97 rooms with 30 bathrooms, single and double bedrooms, recreational and community areas. Arboretum adjacent to school. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and emotional, social or academic problems. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autism. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. 6-mo. minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents strongly encouraged to participate in child's program. Parent meetings every 6 mos. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through monthly written reports.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 5 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech and hearing therapist, 1 FT R.N., 5 FT social workers, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT psychia., 3 other PT health prof., 50 counselors (40 FT, 10 PT). Trainees in child psychia. and counseling. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Milieu therapy combines classroom work (8 students to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents (music, art), behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Each child has his own therapist. Dental care provided. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, and family therapy. Medication information available.

Woodland Hills
4321 Allendale Ave.
Duluth, Minn. 55803
(218) 724-8528

Residential
Established 1972

Ronald Anderson, ACSW, Dir.

CAPACITY 5 boys; ages 10-16; mandatory discharge 18. Waiting list 4 wks. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Fixed fees of $29/day. Eligible for health insurance. Program funded by Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment center is an old (1910) orphanage now developed into 5 treatment units. Homebound school is in building. 140 acres of undeveloped area. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal. Also accepts emotionally disturbed and socially maladjusted. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. *Does not accept* autism. Restricts psychotic children to 10%-15% of total population. Parents may participate in child's program. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Limited to Minn.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association, but holds parent meetings once a mo. No visitation for the first 4-6 wks.; visit 2 Sun./mo. Child's progress reviewed in monthly written reports and in conferences when requested.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 6 FT teacher's aides, 5 FT social workers, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 24 counselors (18 FT, 6 PT), 15 other staff members (14 FT, 1 PT). In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Includes ungraded classroom (1-10 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), psychotherapy, and counseling. Reality therapy important part of program. Indiv. and group counseling offered to parents.

Child Psychiatric Treatment Center
Faribault State Hospital
Faribault, Minn. 55021
(507) 334-6411

Day
Established 1970

Richard A. Hutchison, M.S., Psychol. II, Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and girls. Admits to age 20; mandatory discharge age 21. Avg. stay 4 yrs. Waiting list.

FEES No fee. Funded by State. Affiliated with state hospital for mentally retarded and local school district.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban children's psychiatric unit in large basement with 10 rooms. Part of state institution for mentally retarded. Open yards, swings, slides, etc. State and local fire approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal children, and functionally profoundly retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to 36 counties in Minn.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through semi-annual written reports and annual conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 2 FT aides, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT child psychia., 1 FT health aide, 2 PT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Day treatment program within res. institution for mentally retarded (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.). Offers classroom work (1-4 pupils to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (team sports, indiv. activities), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music). Psychotherapy, drug therapy, phys. therapy, Gestalt therapy, structural integration therapy used. Dental care provided. Medication information available. Parents not informed of changes.

The Cottage
Fergus Falls State Hospital
Box 157
Fergus Falls, Minn. 56537
(218) 739-2233

Residential
Established 1971

Dale Klaessy, M.Ed., Program Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 1 boy (capacity of 10); minimum admission age 12. No waiting list. No maximum admission age and no age of mandatory discharge.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, and direct State funds. Funded by State, Co., Federal, and fees. Affiliated with community MH centers and Co. social service depts.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state hospital; 2-story, 40 rooms; access to RT, OT, PT, gym, ball diamonds, pool tables, ping pong, games. Approved by State and local fire authority. Licensed by Dept. of Public Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, suicidal, children with seizures, and psychotic. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* early infantile autism. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Restricted to 6 children in treatment with other patients. Limited to 17 counties of northwest Minn. No minimum stay. Parents encouraged to participate.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program according to needs of entire family. No restrictions on parents' visitation. No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences by appointment.

STAFF FT and PT certified teachers, PT speech and hearing therapist, PT lang. dev. therapist, FT R.N., FT prac. nurses, FT psychol., FT social workers, PT physician, and FT nonprof. MH workers. Total staff 21. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Spec. adolescent program in a total res. program designed primarily for adults; does not receive young children. Program includes classroom work (1:1 ratio), recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, prevoc. training, psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and sheltered adult community living. Family therapy offered to parents. Medication information available; parents not informed when change is warranted.

Minnetonka Child Psychiatric Clinic
and Day Hospital
11601 Minnetonka Mills Rd.
Hopkins, Minn. 55343
(612) 935-2800

Day

Robert H. Olin, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 3 boys and 2 girls; no lower age limit and no mandatory discharge age. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees (day hospital $350/mo. and clinic $15-$35/hr. of psychotherapy). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by Co., fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban OP day hospital and children's psychiatric unit; new building with grounds and play yard, clinic and play therapy facilities, day hospital facilities. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. If child lives at home, parents must participate in family group meetings. If child does not live at home, parents may not participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in family psychotherapy. Parents' association. Parental visitation limited in amount so as not to interfere with therapy or the separation from parents necessary to perform treatment. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences every 6 mos., regular meetings with parents each mo.

STAFF 2 certified teachers (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 child psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 3 psychol. (2 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT parent. Trainee in psychol. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child monthly.

PROGRAM Day hospital (9-12 a.m. 3 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.); clinic open all day every day. Instead of training, offers analytic psychotherapy and a humanistic psychiatric approach as a solution for autism and child. psychosis. Uses ed. which stresses creativity. Program includes classroom work (ratio of 1:1 or 2:1), recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, movement therapy, massage therapy, drug therapy. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy. Medication information available.

Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
University Hospitals
Minneapolis, Minn. 55455
(612) 373-8871

Residential

William Easson, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Prefers small psychotic population–1 or 2 in a unit of 16 beds, total; ages birth to 16 yrs. Avg. stay 1 mo. Waiting list of 1-3 mos.

FEES Fixed fee of $100/day minimum for IP. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State and fees. Affiliated with U. of Minn., Dept. of Psychia.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IP hospital, children's psychiatric unit of a university hospital; grounds limited, community facilities used. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures; others accepted depending on need for IP treatment. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and others; 1 or 2 may be accepted for long-term treatment. Limited to 10% autistic children. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling, must participate in on-ward training.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parental visitation may be restricted depending on indiv. treatment needs. No formalized role in developing policy of facility. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 8 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 2 FT occupational therapists, 1 FT psychol., 5 child psychia. (3 FT, 2 PT), 15 health aides. Consultants in pediatrics, neurol., speech therapy, lang. dev. therapy, and in other health prof. fields. Trainee physicians. In-service training offered. Staff member assigned to each child to coordinate care. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program with diagnosis, evaluation, and placement recommendations with follow-up help; some long-term treatment. Program includes classroom work (1:1 if necessary), recreation, phys. ed., speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med., and counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Dental care provided.

Program for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children

110 Pattee Hall, Dept. of Special Education
U. of Minn.
Minneapolis, Minn. 55455
(612) 373-5267

Day
Established 1972

Uwe Stuecher, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and girls; ages 4½-12. Waiting list of 6 mos.

FEES No fees. Federally funded. Affiliated with U. of Minn., Dept. of Spec. Ed.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Spec. class within Dept. of Spec. Ed., U. of Minn.; 2 large rooms, divided into smaller units. Access to playground. State and local fire authority approval. Some transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and retarded with autistic features. Children must be verbal. No minimum stay. Limited to Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program if feasible. Parents' association. Parental visitation restricted at times. Parents may have role in developing policy. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and parent conferences.

STAFF 16 spec ed. teachers (8 FT, 8 PT), 4 FT certified teachers, 2 PT speech therapists, 2 PT lang. dev. therapists, 4 spec. therapists, 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT neurol. Volunteer program. In-service training offered Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day progam with psychoeducational intervention (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work (1:1 ratio), recreation, swimming, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., psychotherapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling. No medication except for seizure control.

Bush Memorial Children's Center
180 South Grotto St.
St. Paul, Minn. 55105
(612) 224-1944

Residential
Established 1957

Howard L. Rod, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 22 boys and 8 girls; ages 7-12. Avg. stay 1½ yrs. Waiting list of 2 wks. to 2 mos.

FEES Fixed fees of $26/day. Funded by Co. Affiliated with Wilder Child Guidance Dept.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private children's psychiatric treatment center; building 2 yrs. old with 30 beds. Transportation provided. State and local fire authority approved.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, and children with seizures. Children with IQ below 70 not accepted. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded, depending on indiv. case. Limited to city of St. Paul and suburban area. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program. No parents' association. Parental visitation restricted. Child's progress reviewed in frequent parent conferences.

STAFF FT spec. ed. teachers, PT teacher's aides, FT speech therapist, FT social workers, FT spec. therapists, FT pediatricians, PT neurol., FT child psychia., PT health prof., FT and PT health aides, and FT counselors. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Res. program designed to fit needs of child. Includes classroom work (10 students to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, and counseling. Services to parents include indiv. counseling and family therapy. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Dale Street Preschool Center
25 North Dale St.
St. Paul, Minn. 55102
(612) 227-7571

Day
Established 1956

Alice Bloedoorn, Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 5 children. Admits boys and girls 3-7 yrs. At 5 yrs. of age child is referred to public school which may choose to purchase Center's services. Avg. stay 1 yr. No waiting list. Total capacity 40 children.

FEES Based on ability to pay. Fee sometimes paid by Welfare Dept. or school district. State grant covers 50% of cost for noneligible preschoolers. Funded by State, Co., and other private nonprofit. Affiliated with Wilder Foundation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school housed in 2-story brick building with office, 5 classrooms, test and observation rooms, gym, playroom, lounge, dining room, and kitchen. Fenced playground has swings, slide, etc. Pool available. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, trainable and educable retarded, and mildly cerebral palsied children. Children must be self-feeding. Accepts as a matter of policy autism and autistic retarded. Program restricted to 25% autistic. No minimum stay. Limited to Greater United Fund area of St. Paul.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may volunteer for classroom activity, field trips, camps, etc. No parents' association. Some parents serve on advisory committee. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through semi-annual conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 FT social worker, 1 PT child psychia. Trainee used in child psychia. In-service training program. Staff reviews child's progress semi-annually.

PROGRAM Day school operates 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr. Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., integration with higher functioning children and referral services. Parents may receive indiv. counseling and referral services. Parents must consent before research.

Wilder Dept. of Child Guidance and Development

919 Lafond Ave.
St. Paul, Minn. 55104
(612) 645-6661

Residential and Day
Established 1924

Roy C. Knowles, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Caseload total 2,000; of these, 1%-3% psychotic. Ages under 1 to 17. Waiting list for res. program at times; no waiting list for OP.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay, size of family. Some parts of dept. covered by insurance plans. Funded by Wilder Foundation, State contracts, and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban OP-IP children's psychiatric unit, treatment center, foster home, nursery school, learning center; 5 buildings; access to 24 acres. State and local fire authority approval. Some transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, behav. and learning problems. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Greater St. Paul.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program where possible and feasible. No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation except in indiv. situation where necessary. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and parent conferences.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 18 FT social workers, 5 FT ed. specialists, 1 PT neurol., 4 FT child psychia., 5 FT psychol., 10 FT aides, 15 counselors (12 FT, 3 PT), 10-20 trainees. Volunteer program (res.). In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. and monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program, day (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.), and nursery school (8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.). Includes classroom work (6-8 with 1 teacher and 2 aides), phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod., indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy. Medication information available; parents informed when a change is warranted.

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Children's Program
2500 North State
Jackson, Miss. 39216
(601) 362-4411, Ext. 2345

Day
Established 1972

Larry A. Doke, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 8 boys and 8 girls; ages 6 wks. to 7 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 8. Avg. stay 4 mos. Waiting list of 3 mos.

FEES No fee. Funded by Federal and State funds. Affiliated with University Medical Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban specialized day care centers in 4 locations: hospital, 2 churches, school. Good outdoor equipment at 2 centers. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Welfare and Board of Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal children, and retarded if other concurrent problems. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Program limited to approx. 10% autistic. No minimum stay. Parent must be single and current ADC recipient. Limited to State of Miss.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. Parents' association holds monthly meetings. No visitation restrictions. Monthly reports and conferences inform parent of child's progress.

STAFF 12 FT day care personnel (3 in spec. ed., 5 with B.A., 4 with no degree), 5 FT psychol., 1 FT social worker, 3 nonprof. MH worker trainees. In-service training and volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Day care (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) offering classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, home training, and homemaker training. Structured day care program in which rules are systematically enforced; requirements are tailored for child. Medication information available.

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Mid-Missouri Mental Health Center
Children and Youth Center
803 Stadium Blvd.
Columbia, Mo. 65201
(314) 449-2511

Residential and Day
Established 1966

James L. Chapel, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and 9 girls; ages birth to 16 yrs. No mandatory discharge age. Waiting list of 3 wks. Avg. stay 3.3 mos.

FEES Variable fee according to ability to pay. Eligible for outside funds. Program funded by Federal and State. Affiliated with U. of Mo., Dept. of Psychia.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban children's psychiatric unit. Built in 1966, 2 wards, 16-bed preadolescent ward and 8 bed child dev. ward. Playground with sandbox, swings, basketball court, and large gym. Provides transportation. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Division of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal, and moderately retarded if psychiatric problem. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Parents must participate in child's program if deemed appropriate. Limited to Mid-Missouri.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents trained in managing and relating to child. No parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation, except that they are restricted to areas serving child. Child's progress is reviewed in written reports at first visit and at discharge, parent conferences every 2 wks.

STAFF 8 FT spec. ed. teachers, 5 FT certified teachers, 5 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 4 FT teacher's aides, 3 FT speech therapists, 5 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 8 FT social workers, 6 spec. therapists (5 FT, 1 PT), 3 other health prof. (1 FT, 2 PT), 12 FT health aides, 2 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 5 FT child psychia., 6 residents, and 3 FT counselors. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. and day hospital 5 days/wk. Classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Medication information available; parents informed when medication change is warranted. Behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and home training offered to parents.

Missouri Regional Diagnostic Clinic
805 Clinic Rd.
Hannibal, Mo. 63401
(314) 221-6002

Residential
Established 1968

Samuel Liberson, Admin.

CAPACITY Minimum admission age, birth; no maximum admission age. Avg. stay 3-6 mos. Waiting list of 6 wks.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Eligible for direct State funds. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural diagnostic clinic. Buildings approved by State and local fire authority. Transportation provided. Licensed by Division of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to 10 co. catchment area designated by Mo. Division of MH.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Parents have no role in developing policy of facility. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 9 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers, 15 FT teacher's aides, 2 FT speech therapists, 3 FT R.N., 3 FT prac. nurses, 4 FT social workers, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT audiologist, 1 PT neurol., 1 FT pediatrician, 3 FT health prof., 10 FT health aides. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. and evaluations in OP clinic. Program includes classroom work (avg. size 5-8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, and counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, and home training. Medication information not available to parents but parents informed when a change of medication is warranted.

Spofford Home
5501 Cleveland
Kansas City, Mo. 64130
(816) 523-4420

Residential

John R. Steiner, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 19 boys and 8 girls; ages 6-12. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Variable fees. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees, church, United Fund. Affiliated with Kans. U. Medical Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private facility with building 39 yrs. old. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by State of Mo.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* autism. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing, verbal. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Indiv. restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 4 spec. ed. teachers (3 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT R.N. In-service training offered.

PROGRAM Res. program includes classroom work (avg. size 8), recreation, music, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Harry S. Truman Children's Neurological Center
15600 Woods Chapel Rd.
Kansas City, Mo. 64139
(816) 373-5060

Residential and Day
Established 1949

Donald A. Potts, M.D., Medical Dir.
Charles LaRue, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 30 boys and girls (total population approx. 75); ages 2-15. No mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 18 mos. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees of $700/mo. res.; $200/mo. for day students. Eligible for insurance or CHAMPUS. Funded by fees and donations, insurance.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; 1 building 3 yrs. old, 14 classrooms, 5 therapy rooms, 12 4-patient dorms, 2 nursery dorms. Access to playground, baseball diamond, recreation rooms. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, convulsive disorders, and dev. lag. No more than 40% autistic-schizo. type children. Minimum stay 3 mos. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program if possible.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents taught treatment procedures for lang. dev. and occupation and phys. therapies. No visitation for 1-3 mos. depending on severity and type of problem; limited visitation thereafter, typically 1 weekend every 2 wks. No parents' association and no official role in developing policy of facility. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and parent conferences every 3-6 mos.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT certified teachers, 9 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 3 FT R.N., 2 FT prac. nurses, 1 PT social worker, 4 spec. therapists (3 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 2 FT psychol., 2 GP (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT health prof., 18 FT health aides, 3 FT nonprof. MH workers, and 5 others. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually and more often if needed.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.), res., and transition programs; indiv. treatment programs with 1-to-1 classroom treatment, behav. mod., and positive incentive programs. Also includes recreation, phys. ed. (team sports, exercise programs), speech therapy, lang. dev., drug therapy, counseling. Services to parents include indiv. counseling and training in home therapy programs. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Western Missouri Mental Health Center
600 East 22 St.
Kansas City, Mo. 64108
(816) 471-3000

Residential
Established 1965

Nicola Y. Katf, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Total 53; ages 18 mos. to 17 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 18 (transferred to adult unit). Waiting list of 2 wks.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($2 minimum). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State and fees. Affiliation: 1 program of a community MH center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban OP-IP children's psychiatric unit; 3-floor wing of main building approx. 70 yrs. old, remodeled 3 yrs. ago. Access to asphalt playground, grass play area. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Mo. Division of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, and suicidal; all others admitted to Diagnostic Clinic next door. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and all emotional problems. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program, but will accept child even if parents refuse. Limited to Mo. residents.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents participate in counseling regarding treatment and discharge planning. No parents' association. No parental visitation for 3 days after admission. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 11 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT R.N., 4 FT prac. nurses, 6 FT social workers, 3 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 2 other FT physicians, 28 FT health aides, and 12 FT counselors. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child daily.

PROGRAM Res. program includes classroom work (4:1 ratio), recreation (team sports), music, dance, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and home training. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Child Center of Our Lady of Grace

7900 Natural Bridge
St. Louis, Mo. 63121
(314) 383-0200

Residential and Day
Established 1947

Felix E. F. Larocca, M.D., Clinical Dir.
Donald E. Kalicak, M.Ed., Admin. Dir.

CAPACITY Total capacity of 65 boys and girls. Presently serving 5 psychotic boys; ages 3½-13½. Variable mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 11½ mos. No waiting list.

FEES Flat fee based on ability to pay; $300/mo. for day treatment, $800/mo. for res. treatment. Scholarships available. Funds from health insurance available to parents. Funded by fees, other private nonprofit, and United Fund.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center with 1 building 14 yrs. old and 2 buildings 7 yrs. old; total of 29,000 sq. ft. 7 acres with playground. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by the Division of Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, and children with brain damage. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autism, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Intact family required; parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program by their own involvement. United Fund patients limited to St. Louis City, St. Louis Co., and St. Charles Co. No limitation for full paying patients.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visits in day or res. program. May visit only by appointment. Parents informed of child's progress through 18 conferences/yr.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT speech therapist, 2 FT R.N., 3 FT social workers, 3 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 2 psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT nonprof. MH worker, 6 FT counselors. Trainees in psychia. and counseling. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child monthly.

PROGRAM Choice of day (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.), 7-day res., or 5-day res. (home weekends). Includes classroom work (6-8 students to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, motor activities), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Parents may receive indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Judevine Center for Autistic Children
8667 Olive Street Rd.
St. Louis, Mo. 63132
(214) 997-2315

Day
Established 1970

Lois J. Blackwell, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 50-60 boys and girls; maximum admission age 12 (at present). Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list of 6-12 mos.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Day program; maximum $375/mo. Training program: fee varies according to services. Eligible for CHAMPUS. Affiliated with St. Louis Council on Dev. Disabilities.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private training center and ed. program for children, parents, teachers; 1 building; access to fenced area. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal and self-destructive, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and severe disorders in behav. and communication. No geographic limitation. Parents must take training to help child learn.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association (attendance required monthly). Parents have a role in developing policy of facility through 3 parents on exec. committee of Board of Directors. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports when requested, parent conferences as needed, and open observation through 1-way mirrors.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 2 FT certified teachers, 4 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 15 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 2 speech therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 lang. dev. therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 4 PT spec. therapists, 2 PT social workers, and 20 PT parents. Trainees in ed. and social work. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. and through parent log system.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.) with systematic parent involvement and competency-based instruction. Program includes classroom work (4-5 to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., integration with higher functioning children, and creative conditioning. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings, and program where parents train others. Prefers working without drugs to control behav. Parents medicate own children for phys. disorders, if necessary.

Missouri Institute of Psychiatry
5400 Arsenal St.
St. Louis, Mo. 63139
(314) 644-2400, 644-0213

Residential
Established 1971

Jovan Simeon, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY OP: 20 boys and 20 girls. IP: 12 boys. Ages 5-12. Waiting list of 3 wks.

FEES Sliding scale of $25-$50.80/mo. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal, State, other private nonprofit. Affiliated with U. of Mo. and MH Association.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state psychiatric unit with 1 building 10 yrs. old. Spacious grounds with access to gym and recreational equipment; off-grounds facilities. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Limited to residents of Mo.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved with child's program through structured evaluations, indiv. and group family therapy, behav. mod., and counseling. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through wkly. written reports and conferences.

STAFF 8 FT spec. ed. teachers, 10 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 6 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 2 PT social workers, 5 spec. therapists (1 FT, 4 PT), 2 PT phys. ed. therapists, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 2 PT neurol., 3 child psychia. (2 FT, 1 PT), 5 psychia. (1 FT, 4 PT), 10 consultants (2 FT, 8 PT), 4

PT other health prof., 12 FT health aides, 10 PT nonprof. MH workers, 1 PT counselor. Trainees in child psychia., lang. dev., social work. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Choice of day care, OP, or res. program. Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, orthomolecular therapy, drug therapy, and counseling used. Dental care provided. Comprehensive and multi-disciplinary evaluation and treatment, and research of etiology and new forms of treatment considered most important aspects of program. Parents may receive indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Availability of medication information depends on treatment used. Parents must consent before participation in research program.

Washington U. Community Child Guidance Clinic
369 North Taylor Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63117
(314) 361-6884

Day
Established 1947

Thomas Brugger, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 2-3 boys and 2-3 girls; about 6 psychotic and another 12-15 borderline psychotic children are seen each yr. Ages 1-18 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($0-$25/hr.). Funded by fees, Washington U., and United Fund. Affiliated with Washington U. School of Medicine.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban OP child guidance clinic and children's psychiatric unit; building with 4 floors of offices, playrooms. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, and all emotionally disturbed and retarded for diagnosis and OP therapy. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and emotionally disturbed behav. problems. Parents must participate in child's program (usually at least 1 parent also in therapy).

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents have no role in developing policy of facility. Child's progress reviewed with parent in casework or therapy.

STAFF 10 child psychia. (5 FT, 5 PT), 7 social workers (6 FT, 1 PT), 7 psychol. (6 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT nonprof. MH worker. Trainees in child psychia. and psychol. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM OP clinic with indiv. psychotherapy, parental guidance, and casework (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., Tues. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., 12 mos./yr.). Program includes lang. dev., behav. mod., and psychotherapy. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available to child's private physician; parents informed by child's physician when change of medication is warranted. Children involved in research program (Dr. E. James Anthony, Dir.) of Washington U.

Edgewood Children's Center
330 North Gore Ave.
Webster Groves, Mo. 63119
(314) 928-2060

Residential and Day
Established 1834

Ralph S. Lehman, ACSW, Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 4 girls; ages 4-12; mandatory discharge age 15. Waiting list of 3 mos. Avg. stay 21 mos.

FEES Sliding scale ($200-$600/mo.). Eligible for CHAMPUS, health insurance, direct State funds. Funded by city-Co., fees, United Fund.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center and school; 4 living units with 8 children each; central service facility; spec. ed. and admin. building; 23-acre campus with access to nearby parks, YMCA, etc. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Division of Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic, schizo., and sym. psychosis, but no more than 25% schizo. and/or autistic children at 1 time. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay; parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Limited to St. Louis metropolitan area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association, but several parents on agency Board of Directors. No restrictions on parent visitation. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 3 spec. ed. teachers (2 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT teacher's aides, 6 social workers (4 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia., 4 FT nonprof. MH workers. Trainees serve as teacher's aides, social workers. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Flexible yr.-round res. program (5 or 7 days/wk.), day treatment program to provide pre- and after-school hrs. up to 12 hrs./day and 5 or 7 days/wk. (open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.). Spec. ed. program 11 mos./yr. Includes ungraded classroom (7-8 to a class with 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., and psychotherapy. Dental care provided. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

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Nebraska Psychiatric Institute

**602 South 45 St.
Omaha, Nebr. 68106
(402) 541-4600**

**Residential and Day
Established 1948**

Merrill T. Eaton, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and 5 girls; ages 3-12; mandatory discharge at puberty. Avg. stay 3-4 mos. Waiting list of 3-4 wks.

FEES IP, $55/day; OP services, $30/hr. Rates based on ability to pay. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State. Affiliated with U. of Nebr. College of Medicine and Meyer Children's Rehab. Institute.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban psychiatric hospital. Children's service is 20-bed unit of a 95-bed, 2-story brick building 18 yrs. old; 2 small playgrounds with equipment and large field area. Access to parks. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal. Retarded accepted for evaluation. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Prefers to limit population to no more than 10%-25% profoundly disturbed children. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Limited to Nebr. and transients from states belonging to Interstate MH Compact.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Minimal ward involvement but frequent visits. May be involved in collateral therapy. No parents' association. All visits must be scheduled but are liberal. Wkly. parent conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT certified teachers, 5 R.N. (4 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT prac. nurse, 4 FT social workers, 1 FT spec. therapist, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 child psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 3 FT psychia., 1 FT other health prof., 17 FT health aides. Consultants in pediatrics and neurol. Trainees in psychia., psychol., and social work. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. and quarterly.

PROGRAM Choice of day (8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.), 7-day res., or 5-day res. with children home weekends. Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, orthomolecular therapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Institute used team approach: first corrects physiologic derangement, then improves dev. level and social interaction. Parents must consent before child's participation in various research projects, such as that of Frank J. Menolascino, M.D., of the U. Dept. of Psychia.

NEVADA

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Reno Mental Health—Day Care Units
560 Mill St.
Reno, Nev. 89502
(702) 784-6425

Day
Established 1968

Robert S. Keiffer, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and 15 girls; ages 5-18; mandatory discharge age 18 yrs. Avg. stay 6 mos. Waiting list unless emergency.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Third party payments accepted. Funded by State and fees. Affiliated with Division of MH.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state treatment center with 2-story building 20 yrs. old. As of Jan. 1974, building on 1 acre with playground equipment. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, children with brain damage, and suicidal. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autism and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program. Limited to Washoe Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Family therapy. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Wkly. parent conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT psychia., 7 FT health aides. In-service training program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Day program operating 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Includes classroom work (8 students to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Parents may receive behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Parent-family training considered important aspect of program. Medication information available.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Philbrook Center for Children's Services
121 South Fruit St.
Concord, N.H. 03301
(603) 224-6531

Residential and Day
Established 1971

Pierre O. Durand, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 30 boys and 30 girls; ages 6-12; mandatory discharge age 13. Avg. stay 6 mos. Waiting list of 1-3 mos.

FEES Variable fees. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State. Affiliated with N.H. Division of MH.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state res. children's treatment center and psychiatric unit; spec. ed. for a few day students; 2 res. wings, including school and small gym, offices. Access to large play area equipped with swings and other play equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided occasionally.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and severely neurotic. *Does not accept* autism or autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to residents of N.H. Parents must participate in child's program through group (parent) therapy, indiv. counseling, contacts with teachers and child care workers. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parental visitation depends on indiv. child and his program. Parents may visit any area of facility during visiting hrs. Child's progress reviewed in written reports as needed and parent conferences.

STAFF 8 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT certified teachers, 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 7 FT R.N., 5 social workers (4 FT, 1 PT), 3 FT psychol., 2 child psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT neurol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT health prof., 48 FT health aides (figures encompass children's and adolescent units). Volunteer program. In-service training offered. A treatment team comprised of child care worker and remedial teacher assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly. and bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Res. treatment with spec. ed. for a few day students attending school program (day student schedule—8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 8 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work (6 students to 1 teacher), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, and counseling. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available to child's private physician; parents not informed when change of medication is warranted.

Spaulding Youth Center
P.O. Box 189
Tilton, N.H. 03276
(603) 286-8901

Residential
Established 1972

John W. Pangburn, M.A., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 6 boys; admitted to age 12. Mandatory discharge age not yet determined (new program). Waiting list.

FEES $14,942/yr. Eligible for outside funds. Funded by State, fees, and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private treatment center on second floor of large facility; family-like with 2 bedrooms, playroom, dining area, 1:1 training room, and staff office. New gym, 100 acres of fields, new school. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health and Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts boys who are severely disruptive, nonverbal, and low IQ if diagnosis is autism, learning disability, or behav. problem. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Minimum of 1 yr. stay preferred. Parents must participate in child's program of behav. therapy. Possible requirements may include intact family and therapy for parents.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Periodic training sessions. No parents' association. No visits for 4 wks. after admission; visits on 3 Sat. or Sun./mo. Parents informed of child's progress through semi-annual reports and monthly conferences.

STAFF 5 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 2 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 2 PT aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT R.N., 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT other health prof. In-service training. Monthly review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Res. program with complete commitment to behav. mod. Staff-child ratio of 1:1. Classroom work (4 children to class), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, games), speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, dental care, integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. training. Medication rarely used, but information available to parents.

NEW JERSEY

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Essex Child Development Center
Garden School
Belleville and Franklin Avenues
Belleville, N.J. 07109
(201) 759-0030

Public School Program
Established 1956

Robert Stepney, M.A., ACSW, Clinical Admin.

CAPACITY 26 boys and 7 girls; ages 5-10; mandatory discharge age 14. Waiting list. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Tuition paid by school districts. Program funded by city. Affiliated with local school system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban spec. ed. public school; first floor and basement of former nurses' home; building approx. 50 yrs. old, playground with swings, see-saw, slide, sandbox. Transportation provided by school districts. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and learning disabled. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing. Geographical limitations determined by length of daily bus ride to school.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association with meetings every 6 wks. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences when needed and in social work contact.

STAFF 10 spec. ed. teachers (6 FT, 4 PT), 3 PT speech therapists, 1 PT R.N., 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., trainees in ed., speech and hearing therapy, and social work. In-service training offered. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually and at time of crisis.

PROGRAM Day school open 10 mos./yr., 5 days/wk. (9:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.). Includes ungraded classroom (6 to a class with 1 teacher and 1 volunteer), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), speech therapy, psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Medication information available; parents informed when medication change is warranted. Indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy are offered to parents.

Children's Psychiatric Center
School for Emotionally Disturbed Children
59 Broad St.
Eatontown, N.J. 07724
(201) 542-2463

Day
Established 1966

Arthur J. Newman, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and 5 girls; ages 5-8; mandatory discharge age 12. No waiting list.

FEES $380/mo. Funded by State and local school districts.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center with 1 building; recreational playground with equipment. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, and brain damaged. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Limited to Monmouth Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences twice/yr. and during indiv. treatment.

STAFF 5 spec. ed. teachers (4 FT, 1 PT), 5 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT psychia., 1 PT other health prof. Trainees used in ed. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Operates 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr. Program of classroom work (8 students with 2 teachers and aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, behav. mod., psychotherapy, and counseling. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

Bergen Center for Child Development, Inc.
245 Tenafly Rd.
Englewood, N.J. 07631
(201) 568-3222

Day
Established 1968

Adrienne Lefebvre, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY Total enrollment maintained at 40. Admits ages 5-15. Waiting list of 6 mos.

FEES $380/mo. 50% charged to local school district; 50% charged to State. No charge to parents.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private spec. ed. school. Parks, gym, and swimming pool nearby. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and nontestable children. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded, and neurologically impaired. No minimum stay. Limited to Bergen, Passaic, Hudson, Essex, and Union Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents attend workshops, parent-teacher meetings, and learn behav. mod. through home-school management program. Parents' association holds monthly meetings and has a voice in developing policy. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports every 6 wks. and 1 parent conference/mo.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 PT certified teachers, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT neurol., 1 other FT health prof., 6 FT teacher's aides. Trainees used in ed. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Operates 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr. Emphasis on hierarchical system of behav. management based upon task and objectives. Small classrooms (6 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training offered. Parents may receive behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, and home training. Medication information available. Parents must consent before research participation.

Greystone Psychiatric Hospital
Section VI - Children
Greystone Park, N.J. 07950
(201) 538-1800

Residential
Established 1966

Joseph Zagarelli, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 49 boys and 16 girls; ages 5-17; mandatory discharge age 17. Avg. stay 4-6 mos. No waiting list

FEES No fees. Eligible for health insurance for limited time. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban OP-IP hospital with children's psychiatric unit and treatment center; 1 building consisting of 4 nursing units, offices, classroom, all purpose room; access to extensive grounds, play areas, gym, ball field, picnic area. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Morris, Sussex, Passaic, Bergen Counties. Parents encouraged to participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports, parent conferences, and telephone conversations.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers, 1 PT speech therapist, 3 R.N. (1 FT, 2 PT), 6 FT prac. nurses, 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 8 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT psychol., PT pediatricians, PT child psychia., 42 FT health aides, and 6 PT volunteers. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program with indiv. instruction aimed at preventing loss of ground in school work (some children on weekends). Program includes ungraded classroom work (5:1 ratio), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, behav. mod., drug therapy, electroconvulsive therapy (when necessary), counseling. Services to parents include indiv. counseling, liaison between other agencies. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted, particularly when child goes on home visit.

Friendship House
125 Atlantic St.
Hackensack, N.J. 07601
(201) 488-2121

Day
Established 1964

Donald Springer, Ph.D., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and 15 girls; minimum admission age 14. No waiting list. Avg. stay 9-12 mos.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay; families pay maximum of $20/wk. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees for service, public schools, and Rehab. Commission. Affiliated with Hackensack Hospital Community MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban psychiatric rehab. center; 1-story building. State and and Rehab. Commission. Affiliated with Hackensack Hospital Community MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban psychiatric rehab. center; 1-story building. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, suicidal, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Does not accept* autism, sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents may not participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in counseling and parent auxiliary. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Parents have role in developing policy of facility when on Board of Directors. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 FT social workers, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT psychia., 3 FT health aides. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Rehab. center has day program to stabilize emotional problems (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 2 evenings, 6 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work (8:1 ratio), recreation, voc. training, counseling, and sheltered adult community living. Parents offered indiv. counseling. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

The Bancroft School
Hopkins Lane
Haddonfield, N.J. 08033

Residential
Established 1883

Clarence N. York, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 55 boys and 55 girls; minimum admission age 4½; no maximum admission age and no mandatory discharge age. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees of $920/mo. Eligible for CHAMPUS and direct funding from various states. Funded by fees and other private nonprofit. Affiliated with St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school and camp; 17-acre campus in Haddonfield, 1 school building, 2 dorms. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health, Dept. of Institutions and Agencies, and Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped (but not blind), nonverbal, physically handicapped (ambulatory), brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded (depending upon degree); most res. children have 35+ IQ. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. In some instances parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves or may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through counseling and conferences. Parents' association. Charter provides that a majority of Board of Directors are parents of res. children. Parental visitation restricted to no visits during first mo. following admission; thereafter, once a mo. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences semi-annually or more often.

STAFF 25 FT spec. ed. teachers, 15 FT certified teachers, 4 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 15 FT teacher's aides, 4 speech therapists (3 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 10 FT R.N., 2 FT prac. nurses, 3 FT social workers, 13 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 2 PT neurol., 3 PT child psychia., and 5 psychol. (3 FT, 2 PT), 4 PT health prof., 2 FT health aides, 45 FT nonprof. MH workers, 10 FT counselors, and 56 FT others. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Serves as demonstration center where college students do their practicum work. Staff reviews progress of each child semi-annually (varies with each child).

PROGRAM Res. with intensive total therapeutic environment. Program includes classroom work (8-10 children to 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev. (sign lang.), instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., drug therapy, dental care, counseling, sheltered adult community living, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, group therapy. Medication information available; parents informed when a change of medication is warranted.

Children's and Adolescents' Unit
Ancora Psychiatric Hospital
P.O. Hammonton, N.J. 08037
(609) 561-1700, Ext. 304

Residential
Established 1955

Farrell R. Crouse, M.D., Medical Dir.

CAPACITY 9 boys and 5 girls (part of larger program of 53 boys and 19 girls); ages 5-16. Avg. stay 1-3 mos. No waiting list.

FEES Vary according to ability to pay. Funded by State and Title I. Eligible for CHAMPUS, insurance, Co. funds.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural IP hospital; 2 buildings with capacity for 72, 4 classrooms, 2 OT rooms; access to gym, swimming pool, outdoor basketball court, ping pong, tennis, music room. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Inst. and Agencies.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Limited to Burlington, Cape May, Atlantic, Camdem, Salem, Cumberland, Gloucester Counties. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through counseling. No parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as necessary.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 8 FT R.N., 5 FT prac. nurses, 2 FT social workers, 8 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 1 FT physician, 5 FT health prof. (for entire hospital), and 29 FT health aides. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM IP treatment (some children go on brief visit). Program includes classroom work (4 students to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music, math), behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. counseling and family therapy. Medication information available; parents not necessarily informed when a change of [illegible]dication is warranted, but are forewarned if any change in behav. is anticipated.

The Staff School, Inc.
292 Brook Dr.
Milltown, N.J. 08950
(201) 846-6752

Day
Established 1973

Elizabeth Rutkowski, M.Ed., Dir.

CAPACITY 25 boys and 25 girls; ages 3-16; mandatory discharge age 20. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees set by State Board of Ed. Funded by State, city, and tuition payments.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school; 2 buildings 5 yrs. old. Access to parks in city near school. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., neurologically impaired. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program through parent groups. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association and parents have informal role in developing policy. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports each yr. and parent conferences twice/yr.

STAFF 18 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT R.N., 2 FT social workers. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Day program with emphasis on therapy and academics (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classroom work (avg. size of 4-5 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Hill-View Academy
Lloyd and Nolan Roads
Morganville, N.J. 97751
(201) 591-1095

Day
Established 1965

Lee Walsky, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 65 boys and 15 girls; minimum admission age 5. No waiting list.

FEES State tuition. Funded by Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; remodeled buildings 10 yrs. old; 10½ acres of country facilities. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed as nonprofit corporation.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, slow learners who act out often. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* autism and autistic retarded. Limited to Monmouth, Middlesex, Union, Somerset Counties. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program by meeting with staff and taking part. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in written reports once/mo. and monthly parent conferences.

STAFF FT spec. ed. teachers, PT certified teachers, PT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, teacher's aides (trainees), PT speech therapist, PT lang. dev. therapist, FT R.N., PT social workers, FT spec. therapists, PT psychol. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with indiv. learning experience for all children, 1-to-1 attention. Program includes classroom work (8 students to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, intramurals), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Glen Kirk School
812 Normandy Heights Rd.
Morristown, N.J. 07960
(201) 267-7635

Day
Established 1970

John Powers, M.Ed., Program Dir.
Mrs. Thomas P. Greenman, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 2 boys and 1 girl (total program includes 30 children); ages 5-10. Avg. stay 3 yrs. No waiting list (any children not accepted are placed elsewhere by the public school system).

FEES No fees. Funded by State and school district funds, spec. gifts from indiv., corporations, and foundations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; brick mansion 61 yrs. old with 15 acres. State and local fire authority approval. Approved by N.J. Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autism. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to driving distance. Parents must be active with child's teacher and psychol. and may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through indiv. and/or group counseling sessions. Parents' association. Parents not permitted to visit all areas of facility (in process of installing 1-way glass in some classrooms; parents can then observe by appointment). Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences 3 times/yr. and group or private sessions with psychol. and other therapists.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified (provisional), 6-8 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT optometrist, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT pediatrician, 1 FT neurol.-pediatrician, 1 FT child psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with total team services to children—ed., psychol., and medical. Program includes classroom work (6-7 with teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed., speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, some vitamin therapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted. Follow-up program for discharged children going into public schools.

Child Behavioral Research and Learning Center
Psychology Dept., Douglass College
New Brunswick, N.J. 08903
(201) 247-1766

Day
Established 1972

Sandra L. Harris, Ph.D., Assoc. Professor

CAPACITY 16 boys and girls; ages 4-12; mandatory discharge age 14. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list of 1 yr.

FEES Fees paid by local school system. Funded by Co. Affiliated with Rutgers U. and the Midland School.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school; 1 building containing 4 classrooms and office space on college campus. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed through Midland School, the parent organization, which is a state approved spec. ed. facility.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Minimum stay 1 yr. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in behav. mod. training.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program by carrying out projects at home. No restrictions on parents' visitation. No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and in wkly. meetings.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 PT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 1 PT speech therapist, 5 psychol. (1 FT, 4 PT), and 80 PT nonprof. MH workers. Trainees in ed., psychol., and nonprof. MH work. In-service training offered. Each child has 5 undergraduates (1/day) who work with him. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with intensive 1-to-1 contact all day within behav. mod. setting. Program includes classroom work, recreation, speech therapy, lang. dev. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Staff offers suggestions about medication, but no M.D. on staff.

Children's Psychiatric Unit
Bergen Pines County Hospital
Paramus, N.J. 07612
(201) 261-9000

Residential
Established 1971

Jerome D. Goodman, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 14 boys and 12 girls; ages 4-12. Avg. stay 7 mos. Waiting list of 4-6 wks.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($0-$35/day). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by Co., fees, and medical insurance programs.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban IP-OP hospital with children's psychiatric unit; 1 building; access to playground and hospital campus. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, and children with mental retardation if not primary. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Children must be self-feeding. No minimum stay. Limited to Bergen Co. residents. Parents must participate in child's program (monitored visits, training in behav. mod.).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in counseling. Parents' association. Visitation policy is keyed to needs of child. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences once a wk.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 2 PT speech therapists, 13 FT R.N., 5 FT prac. nurses, 1 FT social worker, 3 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 2 psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT child psychia., 1 PT pediatric neurol., 11 FT health aides. Trainees in psychia. and psychol. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program with behav. mod. (token economy, class responsibility systems). Program includes ungraded classroom work (avg. size of 6 with 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, drug therapy. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Children's Treatment Center
N.J. Neuropsychiatric Institute
Box 1000
Princeton, N.J. 08540
(609) 466-0400

Residential
Established 1957

Carlos E. Burlingham, M.D., Assistant Medical Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 24 boys and 12 girls; ages 4 to 11-12; mandatory discharge age 12; avg. stay 1 yr. Waiting list occasionally (3-8 wks.).

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay, arranged through Co. of residence. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, Medicaid (no child denied service for financial reasons). Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural OP-IP hospital; access to 4 playgrounds and equipment, 1,080 acres of land. Buildings approved by State and local fire authority. Licensed by Dept. of Inst. and Agencies.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal; children will be accepted if psychosis is present or to be ruled out. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to N.J. residents.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation for 3-6 wks.; on-grounds visits and weekend visits according to child's needs and recommendations of psychia. or during spec. programs. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as often as parents are available.

STAFF 11 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 5 FT R.N., 4 FT prac. nurses, 3 FT social workers, 2 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 3 FT psychol., 1 FT psychia., 3 FT child psychia., 1 FT pediatrician, 23 FT health aides. Consultants in neurol. Other health prof. available. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program making effort to integrate all knowledge areas and skills to create therapeutic climate focused on child's growth potential and needs. Includes classroom work (5-8 with 1 teacher and 1-2 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available to parents and others with parents' permission. Parents informed when change is warranted.

Princeton Child Development Institute
P.O. Box 2013
Princeton, N.J. 08540
(609) 924-6280

Day
Established 1971

David L. Holmes, M.Ed., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 5 girls; ages 5-14; open mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 3 yrs. Waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees of $400/mo. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State, city, fees, and philanthropic organizations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; 1 building, 10 rooms; access to play area equipped with outdoor apparatus. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided for summer session. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, and profoundly retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to central N.J. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program through indiv. observation, training sessions, parent-sibling groups.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Parents develop policy of facility through Board of Directors and parent meetings. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 3 times/yr. and monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 4 spec. ed. teachers (2 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT teacher with B.A. but uncertified, 3 FT teachers with no degree and uncertified, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 PT social worker, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 2 PT health prof., and 6 PT volunteers. Trainees in spec. ed. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) with close indiv. attention to problems of child approached on an interdisciplinary level. Program includes classroom work (1:1 ratio), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., vitamin therapy, dietary control, dental care, counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

North Jersey Child Development Center
14 Hope St., Ridgewood, N.J. 07450
10 South Oraton Pkwy., East Orange, N.J. 07017
(201) 445-2811, 445-2815

Day
Established 1970

Alvin Migdal, M.S., M.A., Dir.
Carolyn Kohn, M.A., Assoc. Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 6 boys and 4 girls; ages 3-13; mandatory discharge age 21. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES $440; full tuition paid by local school district under Beadleston law. Funded by City.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION 2 locations for this private school–1 urban, 1 suburban; 3-story brick building 30 yrs. old. Play yard, basketball court, play fields. Co. park with equipment. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, and functionally retarded children. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and character disorder. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program through parent-teacher interaction. Limited to Bergen, Passaic, Essex Counties and Rockland Co. in N.Y.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Minimum of 1 parent conference each term is held for information on child's progress.

STAFF 8 FT spec. ed. teachers, 8 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 PT speech therapist, medical consultant, 1 PT nonprof. MH worker, 6 other staff (3 FT, 3 PT). In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Centers operate 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr. Emphasis placed on the dev. of interpersonal relationships within the dynamics of group situation. Program includes classroom work (7 students to 2 teachers), recreation, phys. ed. (team sports), music, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, integration with higher functioning children, and milieu and reality therapy.

Somerset County Guidance Center
22 North Bridge St.
Somerville, N.J. 08876
(201) 725-2800

Day
Established 1954

John Bambara, M.D., Dir.
William E. Cullinan, ACSW, Admin.

CAPACITY Ages 2-19 (if still in high school). Avg. stay 9-12 mos. Waiting list 10 wks.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay ($0-$25/wk.). Eligible for health insurance, Medicaid; school boards provide funds for diagnostic purposes when referred by schools for classification. Funded by Federal, State, Co., fees, insurance, school boards.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban child guidance clinic; 3-floor structure 14 yrs. old containing 30 offices, 7 group-play therapy rooms. Access to play area. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, hyperkinesis. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and epilepsy. Children with IQ below 50 not accepted except for diagnostic purposes. No minimum stay. Limited to Somerset Co. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program through family therapy, observation of parent and child through 2-way mirror.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents informed about child's progress from parents' therapist on wkly. basis.

STAFF 1 FT speech therapist, 15 FT social workers, 7 FT psychol., 3 FT psychia. Trainees in psychol. and social work. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wed. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; other evenings by appointment) with diagnosis and treatment of MH problems. Program includes speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, home training for parents and/or siblings, and referral to other facilities. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Children's Hospital of the
Trenton Psychiatric Hospital
Sullivan Way
Trenton, N.J. 08625
(609) 396-8261, Ext. 314

Residential
Established 1962

Joseph J. Kline, M.D., Assistant Medical Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 26 boys and 19 girls (72-bed total); mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 1½-2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay according to Co. Adjustor. Eligible for health insurance. Funded by Federal and State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban hospital and children's psychiatric unit; admin.-ed. building, cottages, and adolescent cottage; 72-bed total. Access to gym and play area on grounds, pool at Trenton State College in winter; in summer, has own camp, complete with pool and clubhouse. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed as State agency under Dept. of Inst. and Agencies.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, and severely emotionally disturbed. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Mercer, Warren, Hunterdon, Hudson Counties, city of Newark. Parents must participate in child's program through regular meetings with social worker. Parents must maintain contact with child.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation weekdays or in child's dorm. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences whenever requested by parent or recommended by staff.

STAFF 7 spec. ed. teachers (6 FT, 1 PT), 7 FT certified teachers, 2 teacher's aides (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT speech therapist, 8 FT R.N., 11 FT prac. nurses, 4 FT social workers, 3 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 1 FT pediatrician, other health prof., 31 FT health aides, 7 FT counselors. Consultant in neurol. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Each child assigned to social worker who is link between child and his family. Staff reviews progress of each child during daily rounds; general staffing at least semi-annually.

PROGRAM Res. program. Includes ungraded classroom work (5:1 ratio), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, phys. med., dental care, and counseling. Services to parents include indiv. counseling and family therapy. Parents not routinely informed when change of medication is warranted.

American Institute for Mental Studies
The Training School Unit
Landis Ave.
Vineland, N.J. 08360
(609) 691-0021

Residential
Established 1888

Walter Jacob, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 32 males and 14 females; minimum admission age 4; no maximum admission age or mandatory discharge age. No waiting list. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees (intensive programs $11,000/yr.). Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, and direct State funds. Funded by fees. Affiliated with N.Y. U., Rutgers U.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural IP private training school; 3 buildings; includes 2,000 acres, lake, swimming pool, etc. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, children with seizures, all IQ levels; limited number of children who are not toilet trained, self-feeding, or self-dressing accepted. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Minimum stay 3 mos. (for observation and diagnosis). No geographic limitation. Parents do not have to participate in program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports semi-annually and yearly parent conferences.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT teacher's aides, 2 FT speech therapists, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 4 FT R.N., 7 FT prac. nurses, 3 spec. therapists (2 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 4 FT psychol., 1 PT psychia., 2 neurol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 pediatricians (1 FT, 1 PT), 3 health prof. (1 FT, 2 PT), 3 PT health aides, 15 nonprof. MH workers (12 FT, 3 PT), 10 PT counselors. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of each child annually or as needed.

PROGRAM Res. Includes ungraded classroom work (no more than 9 to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, complete summer camp), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music, academics), voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children; also complete summer camp. Medication information available. Distances preclude most services to parents, but meets with them on visits and at least twice/yr. with full prof. staff.

The Forum School
107 Wyckoff Ave.
Waldwick, N.J. 07463
(201) 444-5882

Day
Established 1954

Louise S. Emery, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 33 boys and 14 girls; ages 5-9; mandatory discharge age 13. Avg. stay 3 yrs. Waiting list of 5 mos.

FEES No fees to parents; fixed fees ($390 for 1972-73 school yr.) paid by child's school district. Funded by other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school program solely for seriously disturbed, schizo., or autistic; 6-wk. summer program sponsored by parents. 1 building; access to pool in building, wooded play area with playground equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided by school district.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Limited to reasonable daily travel time; enrollment presently includes 4 Counties. Parents may participate in child's program; close family cooperation encouraged.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through parent-teacher conferences, parent observations, parent groups with consultants. Parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in written reports (2/school yr.), 3 scheduled parent conferences, and other times if requested by either parent or teacher.

STAFF 11 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT prac. nurse, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia. Practice teachers in spec. ed. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child in ongoing evaluation.

PROGRAM Day program (9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.). Includes classroom work (4 to 1 teacher and volunteer), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, overnight trips, wkly. field trips), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod. when applicable. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and classroom methods for certain mothers. Medication prescribed only by child's pediatrician. Parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Mount Scott Institute
R.D. 1, Box 274
Washington, N.J. 07882
(201) 453-2486

Residential and Day
Established 1971

J. Jay Rommer, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 28 boys only; ages 8-16; mandatory discharge age 18 (with exceptions). Waiting list.

FEES Eligible for State funds. Funded by State and City.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural, private, nonprofit treatment center and school; medical building, dorm, office building, gym, dining hall. Access to 90 wooded acres, ponds for fishing, boating, swimming, ice skating. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided when possible. Licensed by Dept. of Inst., Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through constant communication. No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as needed and wkly. telephone calls, weekend visits.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT psychol., 1 FT social worker, 1 PT psychia., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT neurol., 1 PT pediatrician, 6 PT health prof., 6 nonprof. MH workers (4 FT, 2 PT), and 4 FT others. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly and more often if necessary.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.); res. program aims at a psychiatrically oriented environment. Includes ungraded classroom work (8 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, electroconvulsive therapy, dental care, counseling. Services to parents include indiv. counseling, family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when a change is warranted.

Guidance Center of Camden County, Inc.
322 White House Pike
West Collingswood, N.J. 08107
(609) 854-1240

Day
Established 1960

Edward H. Steininger, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 16 boys and girls; ages 4-7. Avg. stay 1-2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees (maximum $35/wk.). Eligible for outside sources depending on health insurance policy. Funded by State, Co., and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment center; 4 classrooms, offices. Access to fenced outdoor play area. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Camden Co. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program by following through at home.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association; of a 40-member Board of Directors, 36 are parents. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 1 PT spec. ed. teacher, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT social worker, 1 PT child psychia., 4 PT health aides. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program with therapeutic atmosphere an important aspect (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classroom work (avg. size of 8 with 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, music, dance, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Search Day Program
73 Wickapecko Dr.
West Deal, N.J.
(201) 870-1407

Day
Established 1971

Eva Maybank, Admin.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 16 boys and 3 girls; capacity 25.

FEES Tuition as fixed by State and variable fees (private referral based entirely on indiv. ability to pay and/or active member of Society). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State and Monmouth Co. Chapter, National Society for Autistic Children. Affiliated with Monmouth Co. Chapter, NSAC.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban spec. ed. private school and camp; estate with access to playgrounds, pools, picnic areas, garden, State art center, beaches, most local facilities. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by State of N.J.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and communication disorders. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, emotionally disturbed, moderate to severe communication disorders. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Minimum stay. No geographic limitation except as limited by daily travel. Parents must participate in child's program as decided by Child Study Team of referring school district.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Parents sponsor program and are on Board of Directors. Child's progress reviewed in monthly parent conferences and/or whenever necessary.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers, 6 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia., 2 PT pediatricians, 2 PT nonprof. MH workers, 3 PT counselors, and parents as advised. Consultants in neurol., nursing, and other health fields. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews child's progress daily.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 6 days/wk., 12 mos/yr.) program with warm, informal yet highly structured, small classes and high staff ratio; frequent evaluations, highly indiv. program, frequent field trips. Program includes classroom work (5 to 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, olympics), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (art, woodshop), voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy (as prescribed), dietary control, drug therapy (as prescribed), dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy (as prescribed), home training. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

NEW MEXICO

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Bernalillo County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center
Division of Programs for Children
2600 Marble NE.
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87110
(505) 265-3511, 265-1251

Day
Established 1967

Walter W. Winslow, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Ages to 15. Waiting list of 6 wks.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal, State. Affiliated with U. of N. Mex. School of Medicine.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center; 2 buildings and 3 houses. Access to play equipment, outdoor areas, gym. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures; any IQ level accepted for diagnosis but variable for treatment. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded; also mild, moderate, or severe emotional, behav., and learning problems. No minimum stay. Limited to Bernalillo Co. primarily, but will serve anyone. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in therapy (indiv. and group), training, home management. No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Parents have role in developing policy through citizens' council, indiv. program boards. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and parent conferences.

STAFF 7 spec. ed. teachers (4 FT, 3 PT), 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 10 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 12 teacher's aides (8 FT, 4 PT), 3 FT speech and hearing therapists, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 9 R.N. (2 FT, 7 PT), 4 FT social workers, 4 spec. therapists (2 FT, 2 PT), 11 psychol. (7 FT, 4 PT), 2 PT pediatricians, 2 PT child psychia., 1 PT health prof., 10 FT health aides, 6 PT counselors, 1 PT parent. Trainees in ed., pediatrics, nursing, psychol., spec. therapy, and other health prof. fields, counseling. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly., quarterly.

PROGRAM Day program (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with emergency IP available for children if needed). Program includes classroom work (6-8 with 1 teacher and 1-2 aides), recreation, swimming, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling, integration with higher functioning children, and family counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

San Juan County Association for Retarded Children
Box 215
Farmington, N. Mex. 87401
(505) 325-8931

Public School Program
Established 1956

CAPACITY Current enrollment 1 girl (services primarily for mentally retarded). No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay (approx. $10/hr.). Eligible for funds from State Dept. of Social Services. Funded by State, City, Co., fees, and other private nonprofit. Affiliated with public school system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban-rural public school and voc. training school; access to playground with standard equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Health and Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, and moderate to mildly retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* autism. *Does not accept* child. schizo., sym. psychosis. Program restricted to 25% autistic. Children must be self-feeding. No minimum stay. Limited to San Juan Co. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in yearly written reports and parent conferences.

STAFF Spec. ed. and certified teachers. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day schedule (8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work, recreation, swimming, music, dance, voc. training. Services to parents.

Children's Psychiatric Unit
Los Lunas Hospital and Training School
P.O. Box 208
Los Lunas, N. Mex. 87031
(505) 865-9611, Ext. 298

Residential
Established 1969

Garry S. Cowles, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and girls; ages 7-16; mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 1 yr. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay ($0-$12.50/day). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural children's psychiatric unit, a branch of N. Mex. State Hospital; 2 buildings, 1 cottage, 1 halfway house. Access to several playgrounds. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed as branch of N. Mex. State Hospital.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Limited to residents of N. Mex. Parents may participate in child's program. Children must be toilet trained and self-feeding.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Restrictions on parental visitation if beneficial to child. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 PT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT R.N., 3 psychol. (2 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., and 12 FT paraprof. MH workers. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program with group therapy for children and family counseling an important aspect. Program includes ungraded classroom work (4-5 students with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, swimming, music, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children, and public school attendance. Services to parents include indiv. counseling and family therapy. Medication information available; parents informed when a change is warranted.

NEW YORK

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B.O.L.D. Center
300 Merrick Rd.
Amityville, N.Y. 11701
(516) 691-4343

Day
Established 1972

Anthony C. Hollander, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 50 boys and 50 girls; minimum admission age open; maximum admission age 8; open mandatory discharge age. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees (with state aid, fee is $50/mo.; without state aid, fee is $150/mo.). Scholarships. Funded by State, fees, private corporation. Affiliated with local universities, hospitals.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school and treatment center; 1 building; access to 2 playgrounds with standard equipment and perceptual-motor course. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by N.Y. State Ed. Dept., chartered and licensed by State Division of Handicapped Children and Board of Regents.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (multi-handicapped program for 1974). Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling and must participate in child's program; home programs mandatory.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in counseling at Center, home visits, and are taught techniques. Parents' association. No restrictions on visitation. Parents have role in developing policy of facility. Child's progress reviewed in monthly visits, parent conferences 2 times/mo., and regular telephone communication.

STAFF 3 spec. ed. teachers (2 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 3 PT teacher's aides, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT neurol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT health prof. Trainees in ed. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. and almost daily.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) in which children are encouraged to become integral part of environment. Includes classroom work (some graded, some ungraded, 1:1 to 5:2 ratio), recreation, team sports, perceptual-motor and self-help skills, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med., counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod., indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Facility prefers to avoid medication.

Suffolk Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children
332 East Main St.
Bayshore, N.Y. 11706
(516) 666-7943

Day
Established 1967

Joseph R. Currier, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Unlimited capacity; current enrollment 169; ages 3-21; mandatory discharge age 21. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list.

FEES No fees. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, or direct State funds. Funded by State, Co., and private nonprofit. Scholarships available for summer program.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; 5 buildings (1 old house, 4 church facilities); access to backyards. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and functionally retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Suffolk Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Parents may visit only with teacher's knowledge. Parents have role in developing policy of facility (president of parents' association is automatically on Board of Directors). Child's progress reviewed in written reports 3 times/yr. and parent conferences 2 times/yr.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT certified teachers, 20 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 6 FT teachers with no degree and uncertified, 18 FT teacher's aides, 2 PT speech therapists, 1 PT social worker, 3 PT spec. therapists, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Day program (9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.) with consistent structure within accepting flexible milieu. Program includes ungraded classroom work (avg. size of 4 with 1 teacher and ½ aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv.

and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Green Chimneys School

**Putnam Lake Rd.
Brewster, N.Y. 10509
(914) 279-2996**

**Residential
Established 1941**

Samuel B. Ross, Jr., M.A., Headmaster

CAPACITY Ages 6-13; mandatory discharge age 15-16. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees of approx. $650/mo. Eligible for CHAMPUS, State funds. Funded by State, fees, and private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural, 150 acres, many wooden buildings. Access to farm, animals. Transportation provided for day students. Buildings approved by State and local fire authority. Licensed by Dept. of Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, brain damaged, children with seizures, and children with IQ level of 75 or above. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis only after interview. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program by attending meetings, providing vacation times.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Parents involved in child's program through active family therapy. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 4 times/yr., parent conferences 2 times/yr., and by appointment.

STAFF 3 FT certified teachers, 36 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT speech therapist, 2 FT lang. dev. therapists, 2 FT R.N., 2 FT psychol., 1 FT GP, 1 FT psycho-therapist, 5 FT child psychia., and 24 parents (11 FT, 13 PT). Volunteer program. In-service training offered.

PROGRAM Res. program offers graded or ungraded classroom work (12:1 ratio), recreation, swimming, team sports, farming, horseback riding, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (ceramics), prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and home training. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Comprehensive Program for Severely Autistic Children
Bronx State Psychiatric Hospital, Children's Division
1000 Waters Pl.
Bronx, N.Y. 10400
(212) 931-0600, Ext. 2748

Public School Program
Established 1971

Robert Spitalnik, Ph.D., Coordinator

CAPACITY Current enrollment 13 boys and 2 girls; ages 5-9; mandatory discharge age 12. Waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by Federal and City. Sponsored by Board of Ed., New York City.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with spec. ed.; 2 subdivided classrooms, kitchen, bathroom, office. Access to playground on hospital grounds. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by N.Y.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. Limited to Bronx residents. No minimum stay. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in training in behav. mod. methods. No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and parent conferences 3 times/yr.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT psychol. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with emphasis on improving child's functioning level based on measured observable behav. Program includes classroom work, recreation, swimming, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, and home training.

Henry Ittleson Center for Child Research
5050 Iselin Ave.
Bronx, N.Y. 10471
(212) 549-6700

Residential and Day
Established 1953

William Goldfarb, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 17 boys and 8 girls in residence; 12 boys and 12 girls in day school; ages 5-11; mandatory discharge 15. Waiting list of 6-8 mos.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS. Funded by City, fees, and philanthropic contributions. Affiliated with Jewish Board of Guardians, local school system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private suburban hospital with children's psychiatric unit; 3 buildings. Access to 3½ acres, ball field, playground, nature, skating, bicycling. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH and Dept. of Social Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, seriously disturbed, and children with IQ of 75 and above. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autism and autistic retarded. Minimum stay. Limited to cosmopolitan area of New York City. Intact family required. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves, and parents must participate in child's program through home visits and family therapy. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents not always free to visit any area of facility, depending on clinical program. Child's progress reviewed in annual parent conferences.

STAFF 7 FT spec. ed. teachers, 7 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher's aide, 4 lang. dev. therapists (2 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT R.N., 5 social workers (3 FT, 2 PT), 3 psychol. (2 FT, 1 PT), 7 PT psychia., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT pediatrician, 2 PT health prof., 9 counselors (6 FT, 3 PT). Trainees in ed., psychia., and counseling. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of each child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. and day program (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr.) with corrective social experience from therapy, child care, ed., recreation. Program includes classroom work (5:2 ratio), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, bicycling, bowling), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music, arts, and crafts), prevoc. training, behav. mod., dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, and counseling. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

The Harlyn School
60 West End Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11235
(212) 332-6076

Day
Established 1972

Howard Brill, Ed. Dir.
Howard Golden, Admin. Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 20 boys and 10 girls (capacity for 100); ages 5-17; mandatory discharge age 21. Waiting list (number of wks.).

FEES Fixed fees of $150/mo. Eligible for State funds. Funded by Federal, State, City, and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; 15 classrooms, gym, play area, offices, therapy rooms, kitchens; access to gym, play area, beach, park. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by N.Y.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged. Children must be toilet trained. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, brain injured, learning disabilities. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Minimum stay of 1 yr. Limited to boroughs of New York City. Parents must participate in workshops and conferences.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Counseling available. No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in reports 3 times/yr., parent conferences 4 times/yr., telephone calls, and various communications as needed.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 FT certified teachers, 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 5 PT volunteers. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (8:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with dev. of socialization and emotional skills an important aspect. Program includes ungraded classroom work (7 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling. Medication information available; parents informed when a change is warranted.

League School
567 Kingston Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203
(212) 498-2500

Day
Established 1953

Carl Fenichel, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 86 boys and girls; 30 additional students (ages 3-12) in home training; no age of mandatory discharge. Length of stay indiv. determined. Waiting list depends on where openings occur; preschool program has no waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to income and number in family ($0-$1,800/mo.). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal, State, City, fees, and private fund raising. Partially supported by New York City Board of Ed.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban, nonprofit, quasi-public school and camp with spec. ed. program; 1 building opened in 1967 containing 12 classrooms, multi-purpose room, music and dance, speech and lang., library, lunch room, domestic science room, closed circuit TV room. Enclosed play roof and outdoor play areas with equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided via New York City Board of Ed. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene, Board of Regents.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped (no physically handicapped), severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures (under control), and any IQ level. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and neurol. impaired with behav. disorder. No minimum stay. Transportation for Brooklyn and Queens Counties only; for preschool program no geographic limitation. Parents must agree to counseling and must participate in child's program through regular parent-group and parent-teacher meetings.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents extend class teachings at home and inform staff of child's family relationships and behav. Parents' association. No restrictions on visitation. Child's progress reviewed in conferences 3 times/yr., counseling groups with social worker alternate wks. Evening groups also available to 9 p.m.

STAFF 20 FT spec. ed. teachers, 10 certified teachers (9 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 4 ed. supervisors, 2 teacher's aide (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT lang. dev. therapists, 4 social workers (3 FT, 1 PT), 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT pediatric neurol., 3 PT spec. therapists. Trainees in ed., lang. dev. therapy, and spec. therapy. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (school hrs. 8:40 a.m. to 2 p.m.; open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classroom work (6:2 ratio), recreation, team sports, perceptual-motor training, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and home training. Medication information available; parents are informed when change is warranted.

Readiness Unit
P.S. 261
314 Pacific St.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201
(212) 852-0091

Public School Program

CAPACITY Ages 3-5; mandatory discharge age 6. No waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by New York City Board of Ed. Affiliated with Long Island College Hospital.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Spec. ed. public school. Access to playground. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, brain damaged, and children with IQ over 75 (as specified by Board of Ed.). Accepts as a matter of policy brain injured, lang. impaired. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. No minimum stay, but prefers that child remains entire school yr. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Limited to Long Island College Hospital vicinity, Board of Ed. District 15.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences 2-3 times/yr.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT social worker, 1 FT pediatrician-neurol., 1 FT child psychia. Staff reviews progress of child annually.

PROGRAM Day schedule of public school (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Program provides readiness skills for preschoolers going into spec. classes, diagnosing and correctly placing children. Includes ungraded classroom work (6:1 ratio), recreation, motor coordination, music, lang. dev. Medication information available. Parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Rugby School

196 New York Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11216
(212) 493-2881, 493-2882

Day
Established 1951

David L. Friedman, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 50 boys and 25 girls (total of 140 children); ages 5-16; mandatory discharge age 21. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay, up to $2,250/yr. Eligible for State aid. Funded by State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school with spec. ed.; 2 buildings; access to playground with equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by N.Y. State and chartered by State Ed. Dept.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., brain injured, retarded. *Accepts as an exception* autism, sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay, but will not accept child for temporary placement. Limited to New York City due to daily transportation problems. Parents must participate in child's program (counseling, home ed., medication). Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation, but appointments required. Parents informed about child's progress through parent conferences 3 times/yr.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 48 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 5 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 5 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 6 FT others. Dentists, optometrists on referral only. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually and as needed.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) program with structured setting, small ungraded classes, indiv. attention. Offers classroom work (12 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (team sports, exercise, body image work), speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., drug therapy, counseling. Services to parents include indiv. counseling, home training. Medication information available; parents informed when a change is warranted.

Gra-Mar Hall

99 South Main St.
Churchville, N.Y. 14428
(716) 293-3320

Residential
Established 1958

Grace L. Dubendorf, B.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Ages 5-16. Avg. stay 5 yrs. No mandatory discharge age. Waiting list 4-5 wks.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($500-$750/mo.). Eligible for State funds, Blue Cross, Blue Shield. Funded by State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school; 1 major building (old Georgian style mansion); playgrounds and indoor swimming pool. State and local fire authority. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene and Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. *Does not accept* sym. psychosis. All applications assessed on indiv. basis. Minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program (supportive roles).

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parental visitation restricted for 6 wks. after admission. Child's progress reviewed in quarterly written reports and parent conferences every 6 wks.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 9 FT teacher's aides, 3 PT speech therapists, 3 PT lang. dev. therapists, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT health prof., 10 nonprof. MH workers (7 FT, 3 PT). Trainees in speech and lang. dev. therapy. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program with highly indiv. treatment. Program includes ungraded classrooms (5 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, fitness), speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., counseling. Indiv. counseling offered to parents. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

AMIC of Westchester, Inc.
Clear View School
Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522

Day
Established 1968

William Barnes, B.S., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 40 boys and 14 girls; ages 3-16. Waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by State, Co., and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school founded by AMIC (Association for Mentally Ill Children); 4 buildings containing 9 classrooms, gym, manual arts center, therapy and tutoring rooms. Access to playground and use of campus of Children's Village–woodlands, play areas, etc. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (mild), brain damaged, children with seizures; no IQ limitations. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Westchester Co. Parents must participate in child's program and may agree to therapy or counseling for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in some home training and classroom observations. No parents' association. Parents have role in developing policy of facility, esp. those on Board of Directors. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 10 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 2 PT social workers, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT pediatrician. Volunteer program. In-service training offered.

PROGRAM Day school (9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with integrated functioning of staff in response to needs of child and family. Program includes ungraded classrooms (6 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, home training. Medication not prescribed by facility.

Elmhurst City Hospital
79-01 Broadway
Elmhurst, N.Y. 11373
(212) 643-9623

Day
Established 1971

Laura Shapiro, Dir.

CAPACITY Minimum admission age 3; mandatory discharge age 5 yrs. 4 mos. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban hospital with OP program; basement room and access to playground across street. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, brain damaged, lang. impaired, and dev. lags. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be self-feeding. No minimum stay. Limited to Queens Co. (Parents must furnish transportation to school.)

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in conferences.

STAFF Staff members in ed. and spec. ed., speech therapy, social work, pediatrics, neurol., psychia., and as teacher's aides. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (8:40 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with indiv. attention, lang. stimulation, team consultation, parent involvement, follow-up placement. Includes ungraded classrooms (10 to 2 teachers and 1 aide), recreation, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., drug therapy. Group therapy offered to parents. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted

Speech-Hearing Center
State University College
Fredonia, N.Y. 14063
(716) 673-3203

Day
Established 1955

H. C. Youngerman, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 3 males and 2 females. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Eligible for welfare, charity groups.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban OP clinic; new building to open Sept. 1973. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, trainable and educable mentally retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and hearing loss and speech problems. No minimum stay. Limited to Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties. Parents may participate in child's program. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 6 PT certified teachers, 6 PT speech and hearing therapists, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist. In-service training program. Staff reviews bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr. and summer) with assigned clinical sessions, speech and lang. therapy, indiv. sessions geared to indiv. needs. Program includes speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod. Parents offered indiv. counseling and home training. Medication information available.

Luther E. Woodward School for
Emotionally Disturbed Children, Inc.
66 South Grove St.
Freeport, N.Y. 11520
(516) 379-0900

Day
Established 1957

Gertrude D. Berman, B.S., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 78; ages 3-21. Waiting list of 4-6 wks.

FEES Variable fees. Most families pay no fee. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal, State, City, fees, and United Fund of Long Island, Auxiliary Fund Raising.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center; 2 separate rented facilities. Access to local park. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by N.Y. Dept. of Mental Hygiene and as a rehab. center.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, children with low IQ levels only where the emotional difficulties are primary. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and every emotional difficulty. No minimum stay. Nassau Co. priority, catchment areas No. 4 and No. 7. Parents encouraged to participate in child's program but not mandatory.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through variety of spec. projects. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Parents have role in developing policy of facility only as member of Board of Directors.

Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences 3 times/yr. and social work conferences on an ongoing basis.

STAFF 10 FT spec. ed. teachers, 5 FT teacher's aides, 3 FT speech therapists, 4 FT social workers, 1 PT spec. therapist, 3 FT psychol., 1 FT psychia. Trainees in spec. ed., psychol., and social work. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. and quarterly.

PROGRAM Day program (8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.) with integration of clinical and ed. skills. Includes ungraded classroom (7 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, psychotherapy, counseling. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy. Medication not provided.

Preschooler's Workshop
38 Old Country Rd.
Garden City, N.Y. 11530
(516) 741-0117

Day
Established 1966

Judith Bloch, ACSW, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 22 boys and girls; ages 2½-5; mandatory discharge 7. Avg. stay 2-3 yrs. Waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Eligible for State funds and family court. Funded by State, Co., fees, auxiliary fund raising service clubs.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; rented part of building 10 yrs. old; play area. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal; IQ not a determining factor. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and severe learning disability. No minimum stay. Limited to Nassau Co. Parents may participate in child's program and expected to participate in parents' group.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Suitable parents participate in home program involving child. Parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 3 times/yr. and parent conferences 2 times/yr.

STAFF 2 spec. ed. teachers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT certified teacher, 7 teacher's aides (2 FT, 5 PT), 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 1 PT psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.) with indiv. program for each child. Includes ungraded classroom (avg. size of 6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Finger Lakes United Cerebral Palsy, Inc.
720 South Main St.
Geneva, N.Y. 14456
(315) 789-6828

Day
Established 1965

Eleanor Herrick, Admin.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 2 boys and 2 girls; minimum admission age 3; mandatory discharge age 9-10. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees. Funded by State, City, Co., and private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school with spec. ed.; 13-room building with 20 acres. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. No IQ limitations. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Limited to Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates Counties. Parental participation in child's program preferred but not mandated.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through home service, referral, parent meetings, and conferences. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Role in policy dev. through representation on Board of Directors. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 2 times/yr., parent conferences 3 times/yr., and frequent teacher contact.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech and hearing therapist, 1 PT physio-therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Day (8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) with structured sequential program. Includes ungraded classrooms (up to 10 children with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, gross motor activities and play, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., and phys. therapy. Services to parents include home training, referral services. Medication is through family physician.

Lochland School

1065 Lochland Rd.
Geneva, N.Y. 14456
(315) 789-6055

Residential
Established 1933

Paul E. Donahue, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 17 boys and 17 girls; ages 5 and on; mandatory discharge age for boys only 10-12.

FEES Fixed fees ($700/mo.). Eligible for State funds, CHAMPUS. Also funded by fees, private corporation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school; manor house. Access to extensive grounds, swimming pool, use of YMCA. Transportation provided. Summer camp. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts brain damaged (minimal). Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., autistic retarded. Children must be verbal and toilet trained. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents sometimes involved in child's program. Child's progress reviewed in written reports.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, teacher's aides, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT R.N., 3 FT spec. therapists, 4-5 FT nonprof. MH workers.

PROGRAM Small, closely knit, res. school offering prof. care in family living environment and featuring spec. ed., speech therapy, indiv. instruction. Includes ungraded classrooms (5 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, swimming, music, dance, speech therapy, prevoc. training, drug therapy, sheltered adult community living, integration with higher functioning children.

Lifeline Center for Child Development, Inc.

84-74 169 St.
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432
(212) 523-3560

Day
Established 1959

Dr. Ethel S. Wyner, Dir.

CAPACITY 52 boys and 10 girls; ages 4-12. Avg. stay 2-3 yrs. Waiting list of 6 mos. to 2 yrs.

FEES Sliding scale. Eligible for funds from outside sources (e.g., health insurance, CHAMPUS, or direct State funds). Funded by State, City, fees, and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private day treatment center; 3-story building with adjacent play area. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Board of Ed., Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal; no IQ requirements. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained. No minimum stay. Limited to New York City.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through parent counseling, indiv. and group therapy. No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences every 6 mos. and seen by social worker as needed.

STAFF 11 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT certified teachers, 6 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT speech therapist, 3 FT spec. therapists, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 4 PT social workers, 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 2 PT child psychia., and 10 PT nonprof. MH workers. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr. and 6-wk. summer day camp) with continuity of care, lifeline team approach utilizing a variety of disciplines. Includes ungraded classrooms (7 to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music-dance), behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed of changes.

Children's Service, Kings Park State Hospital
Box A
Kings Park, N.Y. 11754
(516) 269-6600

Residential
Established 1952

Raymond Lambert, M.D., Chief of Service

CAPACITY 50 boys and 200 girls; ages 5-16; mandatory discharge age 16. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay (maximum $26.40/day). Eligible for funds from outside sources (e.g., health insurance, CHAMPUS, etc.). Funded by State. Affiliated with Hofstra U. Dept. of Psychol.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban hospital with children's psychiatric unit; 3-floor brick building; play area, picnic area, newly built rehab. building with indoor swimming pool, bowling alley, gym. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures; IQ does not disqualify for admission providing mental illness exists simultaneously.

Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to North Brooklyn, Greenpoint, Cumberland, Ridgewood areas of Brooklyn. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through community based agency that works with families to prepare them for child's return. No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as requested by parents or treatment team.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 22 FT certified teachers, 2 FT speech therapists, 6 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 7 social workers (5 FT, 2 PT), 6 phys. ed. therapists (4 FT, 2 PT), 3 FT psychol., 6 FT psychia. Trainee in psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program includes ungraded classrooms (6 to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (arts and crafts), behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, electroconvulsive therapy, dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and home training. Medication information available; parents not informed of changes in medication.

Camp Triangle
P.O. Box 5
Lake Clear, N.Y. 12945
(518) 371-4333 (winter)
(518) 891-3311 (summer)

Summer Camp Program
Residential
Established 1959

Shirley A. Schofield, Dir.

CAPACITY 36 males and 24 females; ages 8-40. No waiting list.

FEES Private fee of $725/8 wks. and agency fee of $650/8 wks. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural camp; 80 acres, 8 buildings, lake, ball courts. State and local fire authority. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, and children with IQ under 75. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded, neurol. impaired, and brain injured. Minimum stay of 4 wks. No geographic limitation. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Visitation restricted to once every 4 wks. Child's progress reviewed yearly in parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 3 FT teachers with no degree, 6 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT prac. nurse, 1 PT pediatrician, 15 FT counselors. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. summer camp with socialization and recreation an important aspect. Program includes recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, arts, crafts), music, dance, voc. training. Parents informed when change of medication is warranted.

Sagamore Children's Center

Box 755
Melville, N.Y. 11746
(516) 427-3355

Residential
Established 1969

Mary B. Hagamen, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 62 boys and 28 girls; ages 4-13. Mandatory discharge age 14. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fee. State reimbursement funds available. Funded by State. Affiliated with Suffolk Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban state hospital; 1 building completed in 1969; access to indoor pool and gym, spacious grounds. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures; low functioning autistic children accepted. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. 120 admissions yearly with 8%-10% autistic. No minimum stay. Limited to Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Parents may not participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No parental visitation for first 3 wks. Child's progress reviewed in written reports in Oct., May, conferences, and telephone contact.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 19 FT certified teachers, 3 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 5 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 15 R.N. (14 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT prac. nurse, 4 FT social workers, 5 FT spec. therapists, 7 phys. ed. therapists (5 FT, 2 PT), 7 psychol. (4 FT, 3 PT), 3 FT psychia., 1 FT child psychia., 2 PT pediatricians, 1 PT health prof., 135 FT health aides, 60 others (45 FT, 15 PT). Trainees in psychol. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. with goal of normalization. Program includes weekend and holiday hospitalization of child to give respite to family (called five-two program); family-aide training for baby sitters (this program in conjunction with local chapter of National Society for Autistic Children). Also includes ungraded classrooms (6 to

1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents informed of changes.

Little Village School
2101 William Pl.
Merrick, N.Y. 11566
(516) 223-5219, 223-5880

Day
Established 1969

Barbara Feingold, M.A., Admin. Dir.
Caryl Bank, M.A., Ed. Dir.

CAPACITY 13 boys and 13 girls; ages 2½-6½. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees ($100-$1,500). Eligible for direct State funds. Funded by State, fees, and fund raising. Affiliated with Hofstra U., South Shore Child Guidance Clinic.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school with spec. ed.; 1 building 8 yrs. old. Access to play yard, outdoor park equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided by Co. Licensed by N.Y. State Ed. Dept.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Nassau Co. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through visits to school, parent groups. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. written reports, parent conferences 4 times/yr., and telephone calls.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT certified teachers, 6 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT social worker, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) program with warm, therapeutic environment and strong belief in early ed. intervention. Includes ungraded classrooms (7 to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, home training. Medication information available; when change of medication is warranted, parents called in for discussion.

Crystal Run Camp and School

R.D. 2
Middletown, N.Y. 10940
(914) 692-4444

Residential
Established 1959

James Fogelman, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 10 boys and 5 girls; ages 10-25. Waiting list.

FEES $7,000/yr. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State, Co., and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school and camp during summer; dorms, gym, indoor and outdoor pools, dining hall, classroom and activity buildings, infirmary, offices; access to 100 acres. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures (controlled). Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* autism. Admission on an indiv., flexible basis. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Minimum stay usually 1 yr. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through reports, visits. Parents' association. Parental visitation restricted to monthly visits on prescribed days. Child's progress reviewed in yearly written reports and parent conferences as necessary.

STAFF 12 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT speech therapist, 2 FT R.N., 12 FT spec. therapists, 12 nonprof. MH workers. Trainees in spec. therapy. Psychol. and health prof. on call. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly., monthly, annually.

PROGRAM Res. program with emphasis on milieu therapy. Includes ungraded classrooms (8 to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, voc. and prevoc. training, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, integration with higher functioning children. Medication information available; parents informed of changes.

The AMIC-Manhattan School
12 West 12 St.
New York, N.Y. 10011
(212) 691-6030, 691-6031

Residential and Day
Established 1962

Jerome Spiegel, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 60 boys and girls; ages 4-14. Avg. stay 3 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($1-$3,800/yr.). Eligible for funds from outside sources (e.g., health insurance, CHAMPUS, etc.). Funded by State, City, fees, private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school and camp for 1 mo. in summer; 4 buildings, classrooms in church annex, 2 public schools, and Boys' Club. Access to playgrounds, swimming pool, gym at Boys' Club. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, severely emotionally disturbed; IQ irrelevant. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and seriously emotionally disturbed. No minimum stay. Limited to boroughs of Bronx, Manhattan. Parents must agree to counseling for themselves, must participate in parent-clinical staff planning conference, and may attend open school days.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Policy role through representation on AMIC Board or parents' association. Parents visit on invitation only. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences 3 times/yr. and clinical staff-parent meetings as needed.

STAFF 13 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 PT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT spec. therapist, 2 FT social workers, 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT neurol., 1 PT psychol., 1 PT health prof., 15 FT counselors. Trainees in ed., health prof. fields. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) and res. summer camp for 1 mo. in July. Includes ungraded classrooms (3 to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center

Rose F. Kennedy Center
1410 Pelham Parkway, South
New York, N.Y. 10805
(212) 430-2440

Day
Established 1956

Herbert J. Cohen, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 15 boys, 15 girls; ages 2½-6. Avg. stay 4 mos. Waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to family size and income. Eligible for funds from outside sources (e.g., health insurance, CHAMPUS, etc.). Affiliated with Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban hospital and spec. preschool day program; first floor of Kennedy Center, 1-floor building of Early Childhood Center. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene and Health Dept.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to primarily Bronx Co. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 5 teacher's aides (2 FT, 3 PT), 11 speech therapists (7 FT, 4 PT), 3 FT R.N., 9 social workers (5 FT, 4 PT), 5 spec. therapists (3 FT, 2 PT), 4 FT psychol., 13 pediatricians (9 FT, 4 PT), 5 PT child psychia., 4 PT physicians, 19 health prof. (4 FT, 15 PT), 8 FT health aides. Trainees in pediatrics, child psychia., social work, and other health prof. fields. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Diagnostic and day treatment (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Includes ungraded classrooms (3 to 1 teacher), recreation, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., phys. med., dental care, counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, home training. Medication information available; parents informed of changes.

Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital
622 West 168 St.
New York, N.Y. 10000
(212) 579-3097

Day
Established 1935

H. Donald Dunton, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY No minimum admission age; maximum admission age 15. Waiting list of 2-3 wks.

FEES Variable fees. Some children seen without fee. Eligible for funds from outside sources (e.g., Medicaid, health insurance, CHAMPUS, etc.). Funded by Federal, City, fees, private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private treatment center; 10 offices, 1 playroom. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and any form of pathology. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 3 PT lang. dev. therapists, 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT child psychia. Trainees in child psychia.

PROGRAM OP clinic with day program (7 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Includes speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family therapy. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Gramercy Hill Institute, Inc.
112 East 19 St.
New York City, N.Y. 10003
(212) 533-8220

Day

Edward J. Cain, Jr., M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 5 boys and 3 girls; ages 12-18. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees. Eligible for State funds, family court funds. Funded by State, fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private day school; 2 floors of urban prof. building (rented). State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, physically handicapped (limited), brain damaged (minimal), and children with IQ range from 65-80. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. *Does not accept* autism. No minimum stay; students accepted on tutorial or probationary basis. Limited to N.Y., N.J., Conn. Parents must agree to therapy (suggested). Parents must participate in child's program through close contact. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in quarterly written reports, parent conferences as needed, and telephone contact at least 2 times/mo. Parents' group.

STAFF 1 PT spec. ed. teacher, 3 certified teachers (2 FT, 1 PT), 4 PT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 3 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT psychol., and consulting optometrist. In-service training program. Surrogate parent assigned to child dependent upon needs of child. Staff reviews progress of child bi-wkly. with students present.

PROGRAM Day schedule (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with concept of acceptance, recognition of students as indiv. Includes ungraded classrooms (1:1 ratio), music, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., counseling, integration with higher functioning children.

Kennedy Child Study Center

151 East 67 St.
New York, N.Y. 10021
(212) 988-9500

Day
Established 1958

Sister Anna Marie, Admin.
Dr. Mary Piana, Clinical Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 100 in full day program; 20 in preschool program. Accepts ages 4-7; mandatory discharge 8. No waiting list for clinic. Waiting list for school (number of mos. depending on age of child).

FEES Variable fees (for clinic only) according to ability to pay ($10-$100). Funded by State, City, and Roman Catholic Church.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private diagnostic and evaluation clinic with school program; access to roof, basement gym. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic retarded, mongoloid. *Accepts as an exception* early infantile autism depending on severity, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Limited to Manhattan and Bronx. Acceptance based on child's needs.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in evaluation and counseling. Parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences according to needs.

STAFF 11 FT spec. ed. teachers, 10 FT teacher's aides, 4 PT speech therapists, 1 PT R.N., 4 PT psychol., 5 social workers (3 FT, 2 PT), 2 PT child psychia., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 FT spec. therapist. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. and according to needs.

PROGRAM Primarily for retarded. Full day program 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. Preschool program 8:30 to 12 a.m. 2 days/wk. Offers ungraded classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therap[illegible] dietary control, drug therapy, counseling. Parents offered indiv. and group [illegible]unseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, home training [illegible], parents and/or siblings, follow-up evaluations and counseling once child has left program. Medication information available to child's private physician.

Loeb Special Services Resident Camp
The Educational Alliance
197 East Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10002
(212) 475-6061

Resident Camp Program
Established 1973

Daniel B. Rosen, B.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and 20 girls; ages 15-20. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay (total cost $775). Eligible for funds from outside sources (e.g., health insurance, CHAMPUS, etc.) Funded by fees, other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural camp; 3 butterfly shelters, 3 Adirondacks shelters, 1 recreation hall, 3 tent platforms; access to waterfront, ball fields, arts and crafts shack, nature area. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (minimally), brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Conferences with parents and camp dir. Parental visitation 1 day during summer. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT GP, 2 FT R.N., 18 FT counselors. In-service training for 1 wk. before children come to camp. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. camp program. Offers recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available to child's private physician but not to parents; parents are informed when change is warranted.

Manhattan Children's Center

Ward's Island
New York, N.Y. 10035
(212) 369-0500, Ext. 1001

Residential and Day
Established 1972

Erica Loutsch, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 girls and 20 boys; ages 6-16. Mandatory discharge age 16. Waiting list of 3-4 wks.

FEES Fees based on ability to pay. Funded by State. Affiliated with Optometric Center of N.Y., Metropolitan Hospital, N.Y.U.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state hospital; 4 res. cottages, main admin. building. Access to metropolitan area. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Does not accept* autistic children. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Manhattan Borough. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Family treated as a unit. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as necessary.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 7 FT certified teachers, 4 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 12 FT teacher's aides, 4 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 4 FT psychol., 2 FT social workers, 4 FT spec. therapists, 3 FT psychia., 1 FT health prof., 42 FT health aides. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Res. with day program (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr.), respite care, 5-day res. service (with weekends at home), and partial day care (live-in with spec. classes 2 days/wk.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (7-8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, instruction for spec. talents (music), behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care. Services to parents include family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents not informed when change is warranted.

Michael's Farm
Summer Community for Children
39 East 20 St.
New York City, N.Y. 10003
(212) 260-3860

Summer Program
Residential
Established 1972

Robert W. Siroka, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 4 boys and 4 girls; ages 4-14. Avg. stay 2 mos. No waiting list.

FEES Fees. Eligible for social agency funds. Funded by fees, other private nonprofit. Affiliated with Institute for Sociotherapy.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural summer residence and camp. Farmhouse, tents, recreation hall. Lake, ball field, 106 acres of land. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Autistic restricted to 25%. Minimum stay 1 mo. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parental visitation restricted to 1 visiting day in summer. Child's progress reviewed in written report and conference at end of summer.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT certified teachers, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 PT R.N., 3 FT social workers, 2 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT physician. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. (7 days/wk., 2 mos./yr.) with extended family concept. Program includes recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, instruction for spec. talents, integration with higher functioning children. Medication not prescribed; prefers children to be off medication or on low dosage.

Children's Program
N.Y. State Psychiatric Institute
722 West 168 St.
New York, N.Y. 10032
(212) 568-4000

Residential

Mary C. MacKay, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 12 boys and 4 girls; ages 4-11½; mandatory discharge age 12½. Avg. stay 1 yr. Waiting list of 2-3 mos.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban children's psychiatric unit; part of 1 floor in N.Y. State Psychiatric Institute building. Access to gym. State and local fire authority. Licensed by Mental Hygiene. Affiliated with Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autism; autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to N.Y. Parents must participate in child's program (are seen on wkly. basis).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Parental visitation restricted for 1 wk. after admission and weekends only. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 PT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT teacher's aide, 1 FT speech therapist, 3 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 3 social workers (1 FT, 2 PT), 6 spec. therapists (1 FT, 5 PT), 3 PT phys. ed. therapists, 1 FT psychol., 14 child psychia. (2 FT, 12 PT), 2 PT health prof., 13 health aides (10 FT 3 PT). Consultants in pediatrics, neurol., lang. dev. therapy. Trainees in ed., child psychia., social work, and spec. therapy. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program includes ungraded classrooms (5 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, and family therapy. Medication information available; parents informed when a change is warranted.

Preschool Readiness Program
Harlem Hospital
Division of Child Psychiatry, K Building
136 St. and Lenox Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10037
(212) 643-9623

Public School Program
Established 1971

Laura Shapiro, Dir.

CAPACITY 12 boys and girls; ages 3 to 5 yrs. 2 mos. Mandatory discharge age 6. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES No fees. Funded and sponsored by New York City Board of Ed.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with spec. ed. in hospital setting; 1 room in hospital. Access to school playground. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Primary retardation not accepted. Children must be ambulatory. No minimum stay. Limited to Harlem Hospital boundaries (116 St. to 155 St., river to river).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in counseling with social worker. Parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences whenever necessary.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 1 FT spec. therapist, 2 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., several FT speech and lang. dev. therapists, 1 FT nonprof. MH worker. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day treatment (9-11 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with teaching the most important aspect. Program includes ungraded classrooms (avg. size of 6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy. Indiv. counseling offered to parents. Medication information available; parents informed when a change is warranted.

Readiness Program, Mount Sinai Unit
c/o P.S. 171, 19 East 103 St., Room 102
New York, N.Y. 10029
(212) 643-9623

Public School Program
Established 1971

Laura Shapiro, M.S., Project Coordinator

CAPACITY [illegible]4 boys and girls; ages 3 to 5 yrs. 3 mos. Mandatory discharge age 6. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by and sponsored by New York City Board of Ed.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with spec. ed. program; playground. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Board of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. *Does not accept* severely retarded. Children must be toilet trained. No minimum stay. Limited to New York City (Queens, Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island). Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in observation, parent-teacher meetings. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as often as possible.

STAFF 2 FT teachers certified in early child., 1 PT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teacher's aides, 3 PT speech therapists, 6 PT social workers, 2 PT child psychia. Trainees in ed., child psychia., and social work. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day (2 groups, 9-11 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. 4 days/wk., 10 mos./yr. and summer program if funded) with social interaction with other children and adults. Includes ungraded classrooms (6-8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

School for Learning Disabilities

61 Irving Pl.
New York, N.Y. 10003
(212) 777-7980

Day
Established 1971

Daniel A. Lauffer, Principal

CAPACITY 20 boys and 5 girls; ages 5-8; mandatory discharge age 10. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay (nominally $5,000). Eligible for N.Y. State 4407 funding, N.J. Dept. of Spec. Ed. approved program for autistic children, N.Y. State Section 232 aid where parents are eligible. Funded by State, Speech and Hearing Institute. School is division of Speech and Hearing Institute which is affiliated with the N.Y.U. Speech Dept.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school; an entire floor of Speech Institute, 7 rooms, gym. Access to adjacent city playground. State and local fire authority approval. Approved as a facility for handicapped children.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to N.Y. and N.J. Parents must agree to group counseling (PTA model). Children must be self-dressing and toilet trained.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parental visits must be cleared in advance. Child's progress reviewed in yearly written reports, indiv. conferences every 2 mos., and group parent meetings every 2 wks.

STAFF 2 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 10 PT speech therapists, 1 PT spec.

therapist, 1 neurol., 1 PT otolaryngologist, and 1 FT admin. Trainees in speech therapy, spec. therapy. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Day (8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr. and 2-mo. summer program) with speech and lang. therapy, emphasis on both ed. and social relationships. Includes ungraded classrooms (avg. size of 6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, group sensory-motor training, free play, speech therapy, behav. mod., psychotherapy. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, group counseling, home training. Medication is prescribed by either child's physician or by consulting neuro-psychia. Medication information is available to parents.

Young Adult Institute Workshop, Inc.

11 East 29 St.
New York, N.Y. 10016
(212) 725-0029

Residential and Day
Established 1955

David G. Bond, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 100 males and 76 females; ages 16-35. Waiting lists, 3-6 mos. for Adjustment Center, 1 yr. for residence.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay $0-$200/mo. Eligible for funds from voluntary community agencies (e.g., Catholic charities), Dept. of Voc. Ed. Funded by State, City, fees, fund raising events, foundations. Affiliated with Borough of Manhattan Community College.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center; 1 floor of Goodwill Building, basement of Calvary Church, space in Church of Transfiguration. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, physically handicapped, children with seizures, brain damaged, and minimum IQ of 45. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Manhattan and Queens. Parents must participate in counseling sessions and meetings.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Parental visitation after initial 3 mos. with client's permission. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences and constant communication of parents and staff.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 4 certified teachers (3 FT, 1 PT), 18 teachers with B.A. but not certified (17 FT, 1 PT), 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 3 counselors (2 FT, 1 PT). Trainees in ed. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day (2-9 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.), res., and Alumni (5 hrs. on Sat.) program for mentally handicapped; intake process, then successively

Adjustment Center program, Alumni Club, residence, satellite living arrangements. Program offers classroom work, recreation, dance, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., sheltered adult community living. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy.

Rockland Children's Psychiatric Hospital

Convent Rd.
Orangeburg, N.Y. 10962
(914) 359-7400

Residential
Established 1971

Hagop S. Mashikian, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 35 boys and 35 girls; ages 6-15½. Avg. stay 5 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($0-$65.80/day). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban state psychiatric hospital; 4 cottages each with dorm, recreation room, and office space (for approx. 18 children). Access to playground area and swimming pool. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Westchester, Rockland, Orange, and Sullivan Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports, parent conferences.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers, 2 FT speech therapists, 6 R.N. (1 FT, 5 PT), 5 FT social workers, 1 FT psychol., 5 FT psychia., 2 PT pediatricians, 3 FT health prof., 48 FT nonprof. MH workers, 4 FT coordinators. Trainee in psychia. [Figures reflect staff members in Autistic Unit.] Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program with classroom work (3-5 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, OT), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, and counseling. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available.

Project Outreach
Children's Home of Northern N.Y.
14 Bailey Ave.
Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901
(315) 393-3000

Day
Established 1971

Dante A. Santora, M.D., Clinical Admin.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 3 boys and 1 girl; ages 4-14. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($0-$2/day). Eligible for Medicaid, CHAMPUS, PL No. 4407. Funded by State, other private nonprofit. Affiliated with St. Lawrence State Hospital.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private day treatment center; 1 building 70 yrs. old with access to playground and equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal. Children must be self-feeding. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo. No minimum stay. Limited to Clinton Co. and environs. Center tries to involve all families, but does not exclude child if parents do not participate.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No restrictions on parental visitation. No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 1 PT certified teacher, 3 teachers with B.A. but not certified (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT psychol., 1 PT social worker, 1 PT psychia., 1 FT health aide. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Part of St. Lawrence State Hospital (at Ogdensburg) Outreach Programs. Day treatment (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) with indiv. program for each child, 1-to-1 child-staff relationship. Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Day Treatment Program
Pleasantville Cottage School
Pleasantville, N.Y. 10570
(914) 769-0164

Day
Established 1970

Norman Robbins, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and girls; ages 7-13; mandatory discharge 14-15. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list of 4-8 wks.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($5-$250/mo.). Eligible for Medicaid and major medical insurance policies; home school districts assume responsibility for ed. costs. Funded by State, Co., fees, and private nonprofit. Part of the Jewish Child Care Association, N.Y.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment program; separate facility on grounds of res. treatment center; 180 acres of grounds. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, less seriously disturbed children, and behav. disorders that cannot be contained in school district. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Westchester Co. Parents may participate in child's program. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No restrictions on parental visitation. No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed with parents as needed.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 3 PT social workers, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT pediatrician, PT R.N., PT prac. nurses, PT health prof., PT health aides, 3 PT nonprof. MH workers. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) program, a combination of spec. ed. and clinical services, directed at children and families who can be sustained in community; not intended to serve the autistic child primarily, but ready to consider the better functioning child; not for children with serious phys. handicaps. Offers classroom work (6 with 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Board of Cooperative Educational Services
R.D. 1, Salt Point Turnpike
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601
(914) 471-9200

Public School Program
Established 1973

Frank J. Falanga, Dir. of Spec. Ed.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 10 girls; ages 5-20; mandatory discharge 21. Waiting list of 3 wks.

FEES No fees. Funded by school districts in Dutchess Co. and State. Cooperates with Hudson River State Hospital.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural public school (spec. ed.); 2 buildings, 1 containing 18 classrooms and 1 containing 45 rooms. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, and all IQ levels. Children who are not self-dressing may possibly be accepted. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and possibly autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Dutchess Co. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Role in developing policy of facility through PTA. Child's progress reviewed in written reports, parent conferences.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT psychia., 1 PT neurol., 1 FT pediatrician. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned to each child (FT aide). Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Day schedule in public school setting (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.). Includes ungraded classrooms (8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, team sports, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Services to parents include group counseling.

Hillcrest Academy
Children's Unit
Hudson River State Hospital
Branch B
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601
(914) 452-8000, Ext. 212

Residential and Day
Established 1961

C. B. Sarmiento, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 30 boys and 15 girls; ages 6-15; mandatory discharge 16. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban state hospital with children's psychiatric unit; 2-floor complex containing 3 wards and school. Play area and equipment on hospital grounds. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal; IQ must be above 68. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. No minimum stay, but insists on placement resource at end of hospitalization. Limited to Putnam, Dutchess, Greene, Columbia, Rensselaer, Albany, Ulster, Washington Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents invited to observe and participate. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed by telephone and parent conferences.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT speech therapist (on ed. leave), 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 2 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychia., 1 PT pediatrician, 37 FT nonprof. MH workers; other health prof. shared with hospital proper. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day (9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) and res. Program includes ungraded classrooms (2-5 with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with normal and/or higher functioning children. Services to parents include family therapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Children's Unit
Rochester State Hospital
1600 South Ave.
Rochester, N.Y. 14620
(716) 343-3232

Residential
Established 1960

K. Purwin, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 28 boys and 12 girls; ages 4-16. Avg. stay 1-2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state hospital with children's psychiatric unit; third floor of 16-story building 13 yrs. old. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, behav. disorders. No minimum stay. Limited to 10 Counties surrounding hospital. Parents must participate in child's program (behav. mod. programs may include parents).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Programs are discussed with parents. No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in conferences.

STAFF 5 FT R.N., 1 FT psychol., 3 social workers (1 FT, 2 PT), 2 FT spec. therapists, 1 PT pediatrician, 2 psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 24 FT nonprof. MH workers. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program includes ungraded classrooms (5-6 children with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. counseling, family therapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Convalescent Hospital for Children
2075 Scottsville Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14623
(716) 436-4442

Residential and Day

Sydney Koret, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment. Res.: 9 boys and 1 girl (ages 5-11) out of a possible 27; mandatory discharge age 12. Day treatment: 15 boys and 3 girls (ages 5-13) out of a possible 36; mandatory discharge 14. Preschool: 4 boys and 1 girl (ages 3-5½) out of a possible 14; mandatory discharge 7½.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by third party payments. Affiliated with U. of Rochester.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban OP-IP hospital and treatment center; prof. office building, 3 cottages, school building, nursery school, pavilion for summer camp; access to playground, miniature golf course, baseball diamond, football field, outdoor swimming pool, dock facilities. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded and organically damaged. Family must agree to keep child in program as long as treatment needs warrant remaining in program. Limited to Monroe Co. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Summer camp accepts no autistic, some child. schizo.; only Monroe Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Visits are established in accordance with child's treatment needs. Child's progress reviewed annually, wkly. casework sessions.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 12 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 3 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 2 FT teacher's aides, 2 FT lang. dev. therapists, 25 social workers (20 FT, 5 PT), 1 PT spec. therapist, 13 psychol. (11 FT, 2 PT), 2 FT child psychia., 1 PT neurol., 2 PT pediatricians, 1 PT health prof., 40 FT nonprof. MH workers, and 28 others.

Trainees in ed., psychol., social work. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child every 6 wks.

PROGRAM For emotionally disturbed as primary diagnosis. Day treatment (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk.), preschool program (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk.), and res. Program includes ungraded classrooms (4 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, dental care, integration with higher functioning children. Summer camp. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy. Medication in programs not utilized except in exceptional circumstances.

Monroe Developmental Center and Services
Children's Psychiatric Services
797 Elmwood Ave. (Westfall Rd. in 1974)
Rochester, N.Y. 15620
(716) 416-1310

Day
Residential (Sept. 1974)

Albert P. Scheiner, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 50 boys and girls (IP). No waiting list. Maximum stay 3 yrs. when residence opens in 1974.

FEES No fees. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban-suburban children's psychiatric unit in state school; phys. building not open until 1974 as a res. unit. Recreational areas vary (programs in all parts of community). State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, all levels of retardation, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic retarded. Autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis accepted if there is some retardation and no other facility or program will accept them. No minimum stay. Limited to 11 Counties for psychiatric service unit only; rest of facility limited to Monroe Co. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 3 FT teachers, 3 speech and lang. dev. therapists (2 FT, 1 PT), 7 social workers (6 FT, 1 PT), 3 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT neurol., 5 pediatricians (3 FT, 2 PT), 3 FT psychol., 9 FT health aides, 2 parent volunteers, 20 FT admin. and clerical. Volunteer program. In-service training. Case manager responsible for client and family in general sense. Staff reviews progress of child as needed.

PROGRAM Day (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) and respite res. on weekends and holidays. Program serves all ages with dev. delays, primarily retardation. Includes classroom work (some), recreation (summers), speech therapy (limited), lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, limited counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, home training.

The Ordway School
175 Allens Creek Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14618
(716) 473-0030

Day
Established 1970

Janet H. Ordway, Dir.

CAPACITY Ages 3-9; mandatory discharge age 11-12. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list of 2-6 mos.

FEES Variable fees ($0-$470/mo.). Eligible for State funds. Funded by State, fees, and contributions from foundations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; rented space in church ed. building. Access to gym, outdoor space, playground equipment. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and brain damaged. No minimum stay. Limited to Monroe Co. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves if recommended. Parents must participate in child's program. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program such as setting up behav. mod. systems for use in home. Parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences (2/mo. minimum).

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT certified teacher, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 6 FT teacher's aides, 3 PT speech therapists, 2 PT lang. dev. therapists, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia., 1 PT pediatrician. Trainees from local colleges. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. at least.

PROGRAM Day schedule (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with indiv. ed. program for each child and work with parents. Includes ungraded classrooms (7-8 with 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, team sports, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Rochester Mental Health Center, Inc.
Day Treatment Unit
1425 Portland Ave.
Rochester, N.Y. 14621
(716) 544-5220, Ext. 161

Day
Established 1964

Werner Halpern, M.D., Medical Dir.
Joseph Gold, M.A., School Dir.

CAPACITY 6 girls and 6 boys; ages 3-11; mandatory discharge 13. Avg. stay 16-18 mos. Waiting list of wks.

FEES No fees for instructional day school. Variable fees based on ability to pay for clinical-psychiatric therapy. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal, State, Co., and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment center; 1-story building, 2 classrooms, 2 activity rooms, 2 observation rooms, 3 offices, 1 dining room, play yard, campgrounds, shared use of gym. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Ed. Dept. and Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures; IQ not a major criterion for admission. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation other than imposed by daily transportation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves; parents must participate in child's program (behav. mod., lang. stimulation, etc.).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in mothers' groups, observation seminars. Child's progress reviewed in monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 2 PT psychol., 3 PT social workers, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 FT child psychia., 1 FT health aide, 2 PT companions (trainees). Volunteer program. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.) with involvement of parents as collateral treatment agents in the restoration of acceptable behav. Program includes ungraded classrooms (6 with 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming in summer), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents informed when a change is warranted.

Algonquin School
34 Algonquin Ave.
Box 629
Saranac Lake, N.Y. 12983
(518) 891-4283

Residential
Established 1935

Glenda K. McCormick, M.Ed., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and 10 girls; ages 5-12. Avg. stay 4 yrs. Waiting list of 2 yrs.

FEES Variable fees ($300-$450/mo.). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school; 1 manor house, 3 floors housing dorm rooms, classrooms, utility. Access to 8 acres, no fences, playground equipment, private beach, picnic area, sports area. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo. Accepts no more than 50% autistic. Minimum stay of 1 yr. No geographic limitation. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation for 2-3 mos. after admission; thereafter, no restrictions except parents cannot visit in child's room. Child's progress reviewed in bi-monthly written reports, parent conferences when needed, psychological evaluations every 2 yrs., annual school report.

STAFF FT spec. ed. teachers, PT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 3 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 speech therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 FT nonprof. MH worker, 5 FT counselors. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. with each child treated as indiv., normal child; home atmosphere. Program includes classroom work (10 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., vitamin therapy, dental care. Services to parents include indiv. counseling. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

**Grasslands Hospital
Psychiatric Division
Children's Section
Valhalla, N.Y. 10595
(914) 592-8500**

**Residential
Established 1963**

Jeanne Kirkpatrick-Ghene, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 51 beds for children and adolescents; ages 4-18. Maximum stay of 90 days. No waiting list.

FEES Fees of $129/day. Eligible for direct State funds; Co. offers Medicaid. Funded by Co. and fees. Affiliated with N.Y. Medical College.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural OP-IP State hospital with children's psychiatric unit. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts acute admissions as required by community. Needs of child and family determines admission, not diagnosis. No minimum stay. Limited to Westchester Co. for IP.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents' visitation at scheduled hrs. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as required.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 5 PT certified teachers, rotating resident pediatrician, PT neurol., several child psychia., PT speech therapists, PT lang. dev. therapists, 5-6 FT R.N., 5-6 FT prac. nurses, 1 FT psychol., 4 FT social workers, 1 PT spec. therapist, available health prof., available health aides. Trainee in ed. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. with IP and OP services, organized milieu. Program includes graded classrooms, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), speech therapy, psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available sometimes; parents informed when a change is warranted.

**Children's Psychiatric Hospital
1010 East and West Rd.
West Seneca, N.Y. 14224
(716) 674-9730, Ext. 487**

**Residential
Established 1971**

**Martha E. Ehbrecht, M.D., Chief of Service
Louis G. Huzella, M.D., Dir.**

CAPACITY Ages 5-15+. Mandatory discharge age 16+. Avg. stay 4-5 mos. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban children's psychiatric unit; 1 building 5 yrs. old. Access to indoor and outdoor swimming facilities, gym, playground and equipment, open grounds. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Genesee, Erie, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Niagara, Wyoming Counties. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Parents must participate in behav. mod. whenever practical and may participate in child's program. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Usually no restrictions on parental visitation, but may be limited in specific cases. Child's progress reviewed in therapy sessions and telephone contacts.

STAFF 8 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 9 R.N., 5 FT social workers, 4 FT spec. therapists, 4 FT recreation therapists, 2 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 1 PT pediatrician, 21 FT therapy aides, 12 FT assistant therapy aides, and other health prof. on consultant basis. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. (IP) and bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Res. and day (8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (5 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy. Medication information available to parents (upon request); parents informed when change is warranted (when indicated).

Nassau Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children
72 South Woods Rd.
Woodbury, N.Y. 11797
(516) 921-7650

Residential and Day
Established 1958

Margaret J. Shodell, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Ages 2½ to 21. No mandatory discharge age. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($0-$110/mo.). Funds from outside sources. Funded by State, Co. Affiliated with Community Mental Health Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban day and res. treatment and training program; 2 stories. Access to play area, open space for ball field, etc. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Social Services, Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures; no IQ requirements. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No maximum stay. Limited to Nassau Co. catchment areas 1, 2, 3, 5 for day program and all of Nassau Co. for res. program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in group and indiv. meetings. Parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 3 times/yr., parent conferences 4 times/yr., and as often as parent may request.

STAFF 20 certified teachers (14 FT, 6 PT), 10 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 13 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 4 FT teacher's aides, 2 speech and lang. dev. therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 R.N. (1 FT, 1 PT), 5 social workers (1 FT, 4 PT), 7 spec. therapists (3 FT, 4 PT), 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT pediatrician, 2 PT nonprof. MH workers, and 22 counselors (4 FT, 18 PT). Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child continuously.

PROGRAM Res. and day (9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). Includes ungraded classrooms (8-10 to 2 teachers), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, prevoc. training, behav. mod., drug therapy. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; medical dir. confers with parents when change is warranted.

NORTH CAROLINA

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Alamance County Kindergarten for the Handicapped, Inc.
320 East Davis St. (P.O. 1517)
Burlington, N.C. 27215
(919) 227-5751

Day
Established 1967

Judith R. Gantt, B.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Total of 35 boys and girls; ages 3-10. Presently serving 4 autistic; mandatory discharge age 10. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list.

FEES $1-$75/mo. Parents may receive day care funds through Co. Dept. of Social Services. Funded by State, Co., and fees. Affiliated with Alamance-Caswell MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private preschool day care and training center located in basement of church building. Large fenced playground with swings and sliding boards. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Approved by N.C. Dept. of Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and profoundly retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program by helping to plan home and school training. Limited to Alamance and Caswell Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Conferences, observations, PTA, training sessions. Parents' association holds meetings every 2 mos. Parents on advisory board and on consumer board of MHC. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences.

STAFF 2 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT social worker, 2 PT psychol., 3 other PT staff. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parents assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Preschool program (7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) presently serving 4 psychotic children. Includes classroom work (10 pupils to 1 teacher, 1 aide, 1 volunteer), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, tumbling), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., field trips. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, and integration with higher functioning children used. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Emphasis of program on self-help skills. From this program, children are moved into public school system.

Children's Psychiatric Institute
John Umstead Hospital
Butner, N.C. 27509
(919) 575-7780, Ext. 86, 88

Residential and Day
Established 1957

Marc Amaya, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 19-bed residence and 10-space day care with no specific limitation regarding sex or diagnosis. Accepts children 4-12; mandatory discharge age 13. Avg. stay 1½ yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Based on ability to pay. Minimum: $.50/unit time. Maximum: $30/unit time. Parents may obtain funds through health insurance and CHAMPUS. Funded by State and fees. No one excluded because of inability to pay.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state children's psychiatric unit on 1 floor of renovated building; 2 playgrounds, swings, gym, swimming pool. State and local fire marshal approval. Approved by American Association for Psychiatric Services for Children.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with seizures, and suicidal. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Child must meet staff criteria for treatability. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program through indiv. time, visits. Limited to residents of N.C.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents observed with child; they may observe some ed. functions. Parents' association. Separation period of 2-6 wks. Unit closed to visitors except by spec. arrangement. Bi-annual conferences inform parents of child's progress.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT teacher's aides, 3 R.N. (2 FT, 1 PT), 3 FT social workers, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 4 psychol. (1 FT, 3 PT), 1 FT pediatrician, 4 child psychia. (2 FT, 2 PT), 15 FT nonprof. MH workers, and trainees in psychol. and child psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Choice of res. or day (8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Family oriented setting and family oriented treatment philosophy. Includes ungraded classrooms (6 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training. Behav.

mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and integration with higher functioning children utilized. Dental care provided. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Parents kept informed about medication. Basically a diagnostic and evaluation program.

Division TEACCH Headquarters
Memorial Hospital, Psychiatric Dept.
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514
(919) 966-2175

Day
Established 1966

Eric Schopler, Ph.D., Co-Dir.
Robert J. Reichler, M.D., Co-Dir.

For the western part of the State contact:
Dr. Bernard Harris
Western TEACCH Center
399 Biltmore Ave.
Asheville, N.C. 28801
(704) 253-2361

For the central or Piedmont area of the State, contact:
Dr. Victor Zinn
Piedmont TEACCH Center
Dept. of Psychiatry, Fifth Floor
N.C. Memorial Hospital
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514
(919) 966-5156, 966-5157

For the eastern part of the State contact:
Dr. Jerry Sloan
Eastern TEACCH Center
P.O. Box 2711
Greenville, N.C. 27834
(919) 758-5507

CAPACITY Presently serving 80 boys and 30 girls; ages 1 to 11-12. Waiting list, maximum time 5 wks.

FEES Variable fees ($0-$20/wk.). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State, fees. Affiliated with Developmental Evaluation Clinics (DEC), U. of N.C.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural and urban spec. ed. centers; 1 center in rented quarters near DEC, 1 center in a university hospital, 1 center in DEC building, classrooms in public schools. Access to school facilities.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to N.C. with out-of-state evaluations and consultation. Parents must participate in home program or maintain some center contact.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in whatever parent is willing and able to do—home program, camp, project, class aides. Parents' association and parents serve on all boards; some are employees. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed as needed, minimum of twice yearly.

STAFF 8 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT certified teachers, 11 FT teacher's aides, 2 FT speech therapists, 2 FT lang. dev. therapists, 4 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 1 PT health prof., 10 nonprof. MH workers, 2 FT counselors. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly or as needed.

PROGRAM Centers' schedules 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Class schedules same as public school. Approx. 70 children in ungraded classrooms (4-8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Other children are in individualized programs and are seen periodically. Program includes recreation, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care. Camp (sponsored by parents' association) in 2 3-wk. sessions with approx. 18 children each. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Parents informed when change in medication is warranted (medication decisions made with parents only).

Alexander Children's Center
P.O. Box 17632
8200 Old Monroe Rd.
Charlotte, N.C. 28211
(704) 366-8712

Residential
Established 1947

John W. Baughman, M.A., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 30 boys and girls; ages 5½-12. No mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 16 mos. Waiting list of 6 mos.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay ($60-$825/mo.). Scholarships available. Parents may obtain funds from Dept. of Social Services, CHAMPUS. Funded by other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private children's psychiatric center. New plant, cottages for 6 children, school, gym, craft rooms, admin. building, and prof. offices. 50 acres with campus and wooded areas. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Geographic area served limited only to visiting range for parents.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's progress through home visits and family therapy. No parents' association. Visits by prescription and mutual consent. May not visit cottage or activity areas when programs in progress. Parent conferences every 1-2 wks.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers, 2 teachers with B.A. but not certified (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT R.N., 2 FT social workers, 6 spec. therapists (3 FT, 3 PT), 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 8 FT counselors. Trainees in ed. and spec. therapy. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Includes ungraded classrooms (5 students to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (motor training, swimming, team sports, crafts), music, speech therapy, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling used. Dental care provided. Parents receive indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

Smoky Mountain Mental Health Center
P.O. Box 2784
Cullowhee, N.C. 28723
(704) 293-9281

Day
Established 1966

Ben Monroe, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Waiting list of 1 wk. Other information not available.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay ($0-$30/hr.). Eligible for social services, Medicaid. Funded by Federal, State, Co., and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural treatment center; 1 base center and 2 satellite centers. Access to play therapy. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts children with primarily emotional disorders. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, depending on appropriateness of referral to other agencies. No minimum stay. Limited to Jackson, Macon, Swain, Haywood, Cherokee, Graham, Clay Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed every 11 mos.

STAFF 6 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 8 FT teacher's aides, 9 psychol. (5 FT, 4 PT), 3 social workers (2 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 PT psychia., 5 FT health prof. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM MH Centers' day schedule from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Each Center open 1 evening/wk. Program includes behav. mod., psychotherapy. Spec. ed. ungraded classes (avg. size of 15 with 1 teacher and 1 aide). Contracted with public school system on Cherokee Indian Reservation. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

Wright School

3132 Roxboro Rd.
Durham, N.C. 27704
(919) 477-8978

Residential
Established 1963

Richard S. Yell, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 3 psychotic children; ages 6-12. Avg. stay 4.2 mos. Waiting list of 2 mos.

FEES $2-$300/mo. based on ability to pay. Parents may obtain outside funds. Funded by State, fees, and Titles I and II, ESEA.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban, re-ed., res. center with 1 ranch style building 15 yrs. old. Large playground, woods, 32 acres. State and local fire marshal approval. Approved by Board of MH, Dept. of Public Instruction.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, learning disabled, and children with 75+ IQ. Must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. 1 psychotic child in group of 8. Minimum stay of 4 wks. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling and must participate in child's program through parent group. Limited to N.C.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents occasionally observe and participate. No visitation restrictions. Bi-monthly progress reports and conferences as needed.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT teacher's aides, 5 FT liaison teachers, 4 other FT staff. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Includes ungraded classrooms (8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, lang. dev., and counseling. Parents may receive group counseling and home training. Medication information available.

Camp Haelan
P.O. Box 126
Lake Lure, N.C. 28746
(704) 625-4242

Residential Camp
Established 1963

Herman Sorkey, Ph.D., Admin. Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 10 girls; ages 6-18. Length of stay 2 mos. No waiting list (first come, first served until filled).

FEES Fixed fees ($1,600 for entire 8-wk. period). Eligible for CHAMPUS and some State funds. Funded by fees and CHAMPUS.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural camp for emotionally disturbed; 10 cabins, dining hall, recreation hall, craft shop, waterfront, horseback ring and stables, archery and rifle range. Access to swimming, horseback, boating, complete camp facilities. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, suicidal, and character disorders. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and all categories of emotional illnesses. Child must stay full 8 wks. No geographic limitation. Parents may participate in child's program on parents' weekend, conference with senior staff.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parental visitation halfway through session. Child's progress reviewed in letter from camp and from children. Reports go to prof. referrer.

STAFF 5 psychia. (1 FT, 4 PT), 7 psychol. (3 FT, 4 PT), 2 FT social workers, 3 FT spec. therapists, 2 FT health prof., 2 FT health aides, 30 FT nonprof. MH workers, 30 FT counselors, and 30 other FT staff. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child in staff meeting each night.

PROGRAM Res. 8-wk. camp. Program includes recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, camp activities), music, dance, psychotherapy, counseling. Services to parents include indiv. counseling and psychotherapy. Children are not taken off life necessary drugs, but usually taken off drugs which mask behav. Medication information available.

Wilkes Day Care Center
P.O. Box 159
North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659
(919) 838-5902

Day
Established 1969

Janet W. Royal, R.N., Dir.

CAPACITY 28 boys and girls; ages infancy to 19; mandatory discharge age 19. Waiting list of 6-8 mos.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($.60-$3/day). Eligible for funds from Dept. of Social Services and MH.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban child dev. center for dev. disabled children in ed. building of church; 6 rooms. Access to fenced play yard with equipment, inside recreation room. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Office of Child Day Care. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures; no limitation on IQ. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, autistic retarded. Accepts any child with handicap sufficient to keep him out of other normal programs. No minimum stay. Limited to Wilkes Co. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in follow-up at home. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in monthly written reports, parent conferences every 6 mos.

STAFF 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 1 FT nurse's aide, 1 FT phys. therapist aide. Consultants in pediatrics, child psychia., speech therapy, psychol., spec. therapy, dentistry. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Day schedule (6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, lang. dev., behav. mod., and exercise program for physically handicapped. Services to parents include behav. mod. training. Indiv. counseling, family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings provided by MH Clinic. Medication information available.

OHIO

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Children's Unit
Longview State Hospital
6600 Paddock Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45216
(513) 821-7500, Ext. 252

Residential
Established 1951

Nicholas Seta, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 84 boys and 21 girls; avg. stay 24 mos. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State, Cincinnati Board of Ed., charitable contributions.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state hospital; 4 buildings on state mental hospital. Access to 3 playgrounds, 2 gyms, swimming pool. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures; accepts few below IQ of 50. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Ohio (mostly southwestern).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program as interested. No parents' association. Parental visitation Thurs. night and Sun. afternoon. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences, telephone, home visits.

STAFF 8 spec. ed. teachers (6 FT, 2 PT), 6 certified teachers (5 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT teacher with no degree and not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 2 PT psychol., 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT dentist, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 2 dental hygienists (1 FT, 1 PT), 11 nonprof. MH workers, 3 FT counselors. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Res. with option of weekend passes. Program includes ungraded classrooms (11 with 1-2 teachers), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, some body movement), behav. mod., vitamin therapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling. Services to parents include indiv. counseling. Medication information available to child's private physician but not to parents; parents not informed when change of medication is warranted.

Cleveland State U.
Speech Pathology and Audiology Program
Euclid at East 22 St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
(216) 687-3803

Day
Established 1967

David A. Metz, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees ($60/10-wk. session). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State. Affiliated with Cleveland State U.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban U. speech and hearing clinic located in new building. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts any child who may be helped by speech, lang., or hearing therapy. No minimum stay. Limited to Cuyahoga Co. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 20 speech therapists (5 FT, 15 PT), 17 lang. dev. therapists (2 FT, 15 PT). Trainees in speech and hearing, lang. dev. therapy. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Clinic schedule (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Children seen at least twice wkly. for 1 hr. each. Program includes speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., and hearing therapy. Group counseling offered to parents.

Childhood League Preschool Development Center
850 South 18 St.
Columbus, Ohio 43206
(614) 443-9425

Day
Established 1965

Dave A. Proctor, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Total enrollment of 48; ages 4-6; mandatory discharge age 7. Avg. stay 18 mos. Waiting list of 10 mos.

FEES Variable fees ($.50-$120/mo.). Eligible for CHAMPUS and Title 4-A. Funded by other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private preschool primarily designed for children with retarded dev. Building constructed in 1951 housing 4 classes. Access to gym, outdoor play areas. State and local fire authority approval. Limited transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, children with seizures, children with IQ of 50-80 and dev. delays. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. Minimum stay of 6 mos. Limited to Franklin Co. Parents must participate in parent meetings.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in observation and assignments to work at home. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in semi-yearly written reports and semi-yearly parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT social worker, 2 PT spec. therapists, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 2 FT other staff members, 40 volunteers. In-service training program. Staff member assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Day schedule (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.). Program is designed to provide diagnostic information and therapy for children who are dev. delayed. Includes ungraded classrooms (7 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and limited home training. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Diocesan Child Guidance Center

**840 West State St.
Columbus, Ohio 43222
(614) 221-7855**

**Day
Established 1953**

Marcel Hundziek, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 20 preschool age boys and girls. Avg. stay 6 mos. to 1 yr. Waiting list.

FEES Variable fees. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal, State, Co., contract. Affiliated with Southwest Community MH Center (contract).

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban day treatment center; leased, modern facility with approx. 8,600 sq. ft. on lower floor. Access to grounds, slides, swings, pool, sandbox. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to southwest area of Franklin Co. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and at times must participate in child's program. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF Includes 1 Montessori teacher, 7 child care workers, child psychia., consulting psychia., neurol., clinical psychol., psychiatric social workers, remedial reading specialists, speech pathologists. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned to each child (day treatment). Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Day treatment (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Includes ungraded classrooms (8 students to 2 teachers), recreation, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy. Parents are offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Franklin County Program for the Mentally Retarded

2572 Cleveland Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 34211
(614) 268-8673

Public School Program

Stephen G. Pleasnick, B.S., Admin.

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls from 3 yrs. on (preschool, school age, adult). Waiting list of 3-6 wks.

FEES No fee. Funded by State, Co., and tuition payment from public school districts. Affiliated with Ohio State U., United Cerebral Palsy, and State Institution for retarded.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public spec. ed. school program with supportive services. 10 preschools located in churches, 5 school buildings, 3 sheltered workshops. Grounds vary according to facility. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH and Mental Retardation.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and retarded. Policy has not been written to include or exclude any. Up to 15% of adult workshop population may be educable mentally retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Franklin Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents serve as volunteers, learn behav. management or home training program. Parents' association meets 4-6 times/yr. No visitation restrictions. Yearly reports, periodic conferences, and home visits.

STAFF Includes spec. ed. teachers, aides, speech therapists, R.N., spec. therapists, phys. ed. therapists, psychol., neurol., parents and volunteers. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Operates 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk. Preschool children attend 11 mos./yr., school age 9½ mos./yr., and adults 12 mos./yr. Summer program optional. Includes classroom work (12 students to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music), voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., voc. evaluation training and employment in sheltered workshop setting. Parents offered behav. mod. training, home training for parents and/or siblings. Parents provide medication information to school. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Adolescent Treatment Program
Dayton Mental Health Center
2335 Wayne Ave.
Dayton, Ohio 45420
(513) 252-6501, Ext. 283

Residential and Day
Established 1971

Ray Van Lenten, Acting Coordinator

CAPACITY 6 boys and 6 girls; ages 14-18; no mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 6 mos. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale. Outside funds available to parents. Funded by the State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Program shares facilities with urban hospital; includes ward, recreation area, OT room. Independent facilities include class and study room, group room. Large outdoor areas, bowling, gym equipment. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, suicidal, and children with minimum of 60 IQ. Must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Does not accept* autism and autistic retarded. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through monthly conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT M.D., 2 FT health aides. In-service training and volunteer program. Each child has indiv. counselor. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Offers both res. and day (8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Includes classroom work (8-12 students to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, indiv. sports), music, dance, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children and adults. Parents offered family therapy. Emphasis on patient government. Trial visit status precedes discharge. Medication information available.

Adventures in Movement (AIM)
for the Handicapped, Inc.
945 Danbury
Dayton, Ohio 45420
(513) 294-4611

Day
Established 1958

Jo A. Geiger, M.S., M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Unlimited capacity. No age limit. No waiting list

FEES No fee. Funded by other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban training center with building 2 yrs. old built for spec. children. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITER[illegible] No child turned away. Accepts all categories. No minimum stay.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. No parents' association. Parents watch once a mo. and are informed of child's progress by reports 3 times/yr. and conferences 2 times/yr.

STAFF All teachers must be certified AIM teachers. Center also has speech and hearing therapists, lang. dev. therapists, R.N., social workers, spec. therapists, phys. ed. therapists, psychol., pediatrician, neurol., child psychia., psychia., other health prof., other health aides, nonprof. MH workers, and counselors. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM National AIM Training Center from which teachers go back into their communities. Operates 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 6 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Most important aspect of program is movement by AIM method which teaches movement to blind, deaf, retarded, cerebral palsied, crippled, and emotionally disturbed children. Includes recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., and counseling. Parents offered some behav. mod. training. Medication not given. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Dayton Children's Psychiatric Hospital
141 Firwood Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45459
(513) 298-7301

Residential
Established 1950

Francis M. Wright, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Total capacity 84 (from July 1971 to June 1972, 21 were psychotic); ages 6-15. Mandatory discharge age 16 yrs. Avg. stay 214 days. No waiting list.

FEES Fees based on ability to pay. State sets daily rate (in 1973, $17.65/day). Eligible for CHAMPUS, hospitalization insurance. Funded by State, fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban short-term State psychiatric hospital for children; 1 multi-level brick building. Access to playground, equipment, baseball, football areas, indoor swimming pool, gym. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts disruptive (providing not dangerous to others), suicidal, children with seizures, and children (including autistic) who have chance of help with short-term hospitalization. Each child is evaluated by staff prior to admission, which is then based more on indiv. considerations than diagnostic categories. No minimum stay. Limited to legal residents of Ohio. Serves 25 Counties of Ohio.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No visits first 2 wks. after admission. Thereafter, lobby visits and eventually weekend home visits at discretion of patient's ward physician according to patient's condition and family stability. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences wkly. to monthly.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT certified teachers, speech therapist available, 24 R.N. (11 FT, 13 PT), 5 FT social workers, 5 occupational therapists (4 FT, 1 PT), 5 FT recreation therapists, 4 FT psychol., 3 FT child psychia., 1 FT psychia., 1 PT physician, 67 health aides (55 FT, 12 PT); pediatrician, neurol., dentist, dietician, etc., available as consultants. Trainees in nursing, health aid. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly, 2 wks. after admission, and as needed.

PROGRAM Res. Program includes ungraded classrooms (5 students to 1 teacher), recreation, swimming, team sports, track meets, music, dance, instruction for spec. talents (music), behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, field trips, picnics. Speech therapy available in community. Services to parents include indiv. and family therapy.

Flowerledge School
872 North Broadway
Geneva, Ohio 44041
(216) 466-2828

Residential
Established 1947

Phyllis Newton Hallenbeck, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls; ages 2-10; mandatory discharge age 21.

FEES $300/mo. Possible outside funds for parents. Funded by Co. and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school with 1 building for main use. Extra building for recreation area. 8 acres, fenced play yard. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Mental Retardation Division.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and 45+ IQ. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, brain damaged retarded, and learning disabled. No minimum stay, but must give month's notice. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. No parents' association. No visits for first 2 wks. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences and telephone calls.

STAFF 1 PT teacher with no degree and not certified, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 2 PT pediatricians, 2 PT other health prof., 9 nonprof. MH workers (4 FT, 5 PT), 2 PT other staff. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress monthly.

PROGRAM Includes classroom work (6 students to 1 teacher), recreation, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psycnotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy. Medication information available.

Adolescent Rehabilitation Program
Hawthornden State Hospital
P.O. Box 305
Northfield, Ohio 44067
(216) 467-7131, Ext. 277

Residential
Established 1965

E. Tolan, M.D., Supt.
Cecil Darmofall, M.A., Co-Dir.

CAPACITY 14 boys and 14 girls; ages 12-18; mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 1 yr. Waiting list of several wks.

FEES Sliding scale. Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban state hospital built in 1954. Program on 1 floor of 3. Gym, baseball field, swimming pool. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by State Board of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, suicidal, and 60+ IQ. Must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program. Limited to northeastern Ohio.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents utilize behav. mod. techniques at home on weekends or vacations. Parents' association holds bi-monthly meetings. No visits during first 2 wks. Visits allowed on weekends. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports every 9 wks. and monthly conferences.

STAFF 6 certified teachers (5 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT teacher's aides, 1 FT social worker, 1 PT psychol., 5 FT other health aides, 1 PT counselor. Utilizes hospital medical staff and nurses. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Emphasis on behav. mod. Also ungraded classrooms (6 students to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and home training. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Sagamore Hills Children's Psychiatric Hospital
11910 Dunham Rd.
Northfield, Ohio 44067
(216) 467-7955

Residential
Established 1962

Richard A. Paulson, M.A., Supt.

CAPACITY 80 boys and girls; ages 6-15; mandatory discharge age above 16. Avg. stay 9 mos. Waiting list of several wks.

FEES Fee determined by the Bureau of Support. Funded by State. Affiliated with Case-Western Reserve University Hospital, Fairhill MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban state children's psychiatric unit. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH and Mental Retardation.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, children with seizures, suicidal children, psychotic with IQ below 70, delinquents, and behav. disorders. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autism. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program through home visits. Limited to northeastern Ohio.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visits for 5-7 days after admission; no visitors on child's ward. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences and telephone calls.

STAFF FT certified teachers, 2 PT speech therapists, 11 FT R.N., 6 FT social workers, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 3 PT child psychia., 3 FT residents, 1 PT other health prof. In-service training and volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress. Trainees work as teacher's aides.

PROGRAM Res. program includes ungraded classrooms, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, body awareness, woodshop), speech therapy, behav. mod., psychotherapy, orthomolecular therapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling and family therapy. Medication information available; parents not routinely informed of changes.

Lucas County Program for Mentally Retarded

Jay J. Shuer School
4955 Seaman Rd.
Oregon, Ohio 43616
(419) 693-0761

Public School Program
Established 1971

James F. Denes, Principal, Dir. of Autistic Classes

CAPACITY 32 boys and girls; ages 3-13. Waiting list. Minimum admission age 3. No mandatory discharge age set yet.

FEES No fee. Funded by State and Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Co. public school with 2 buildings, playground, gym, multi-purpose room, equipment. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Division of Mental Retardation.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal, and all retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Acceptance based more on behav. than labels. No minimum stay. Limited to Lucas Co. residents.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Observe and work with teachers. Parents' association meets twice/mo. No visitation restrictions. Parents on advisory board and local NSAC chapter. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports and conferences.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT aides, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT counselor. Also uses staff of retarded children's program. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Public school class, part of Co. program for the retarded. Operates 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr. Includes ungraded classrooms (8 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, camping), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., and counseling. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and home training. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Beech Brook
3737 Lander Rd.
Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124
(216) 831-2255

Residential and Day
Established 1962

Don M. Harris, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 43 boys and girls; ages 6-12. Avg. stay 18 mos. No waiting list.

FEES Based on ability to pay ($150/mo. to $14,000/yr.). Funds available to parents through health insurance, CHAMPUS, tuition from sending school district. Funded by Co., fees, and income from endowments, trusts, gifts, and bequests. Affiliated with Mount Pleasant Community Service Center, Cleveland Music Settlement, Orange School District.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private treatment center with 10 buildings, 4 cottages (12-bed capacity each), school (5 classrooms), therapy center; 75 acres, stream, baseball diamond, play areas, gym. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with seizures (controlled). Must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, severe behav. disorders. Limited to about 15% psychotic. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in treatment. Mainly limited to Greater Cuyahoga Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association holds monthly meetings. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through therapy contact 1 time/wk., psychiatric conferences, cottage and school visits, report cards.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 5 FT aides, 1 FT R.N., 4 FT social workers, 3 social workers (2 FT, 1 PT), 6 psychol. (5 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT child psychia., 5 PT counselors, 13 FT child care workers. Other medical staff on consultant basis. Trainees in ed., psychol., social work, spec. therapy, and counseling. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Choice of wkly. OP clinic, res. (5 days/wk.), 9-wk. summer program. Includes ungraded classrooms (8 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered indiv. counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training. Family aspect important. Medication information available.

Child and Adult Mental Health Center

1001 Covington St.
Youngstown, Ohio 44510
(216) 747-2601

Day
Established 1964

Virginia A. Fulcomer, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls from 2 yrs. on. No maximum admission age or mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 15-18 mos. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES $0-$338/mo. Some fee exemptions. Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State and Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban MH center in building 2 yrs. old. Playground, large playrooms. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Day care licensing under Dept. of Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts all children except physically handicapped who are referred to Easter Seal for phys. therapy. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. No visitation restrictions. Parents have policy developing role. Information on child's progress given at conferences 2-3 times/mo.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT certified teacher, 3 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews child's progress monthly.

PROGRAM Center open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Services include classroom work, recreation, phys. ed., music, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, and counseling. Parents offered indiv. counseling, family therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

OKLAHOMA

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Wagon Wheel School
Rt. 1
McLoud, Okla. 74851
(405) 964-3520

Residential
Established 1949

Jim Maley, M.Ed., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 3 girls; ages 6-18; mandatory discharge age 21. Avg. stay 18 mos. No waiting list.

FEES $750/mo. Some scholarships available. Parents may receive funds from CHAMPUS and health insurance. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private treatment center on 91-acre dude ranch, 11 buildings 15-90 yrs. old; very rustic. Riding trails, pool, recreational facilities. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal children. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. *Does not accept* autism. Parents sign 1 yr. contract; 60 days notice to break it. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and may not participate in child's program. No limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visits for first 6 wks., then visits 3-5 times/yr. May visit any area of facility. Progress reports or conferences monthly.

STAFF 6 spec. ed. teachers (4 FT, 2 PT), 2 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 FT R.N., 2 FT prac. nurses, 4 FT phys. ed. therapists, 3 PT psychol., 3 PT psychia., 3 PT other health prof., 4 FT health aides, 3 FT nonprof. MH workers, 4 FT counselors, 4 other FT staff. Trainees in ed. and health. In-service training program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews child's progress daily.

PROGRAM Total rural milieu with 1:1 staff-student ratio. Small ungraded classrooms, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, etc.), music, dance, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children used. Dental care provided. Parents may receive behav. mod. training and indiv. counseling. Medication information available.

Central State Children's Center
P.O. Box 151
Norman, Okla. 73069
(405) 321-4880, Ext. 255

Residential and Day
Established 1953

Stuart B. Simon, M.D., Child Psychia.

CAPACITY 30 boys and 20 girls; ages 6-15. Day: 110 boys and girls; ages 1-17. Avg. stay 24 mos. Waiting list.

FEES IP: maximum of $12/day based on ability to pay. OP: maximum $8/visit. Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State and Federal. Affiliated with Okla. U. Health Science, local school system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Children's psychiatric unit (50-bed); new buildings located on State hospital campus; RT, OT, MT, cafeteria, and school. Campus, public parks, public pool. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by MH agency.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, and suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, character disorders, psychoses, and sex deviances. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program through wkly. family group. Limited to residents of Okla.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Sees parents instead of child in OP treatment. No parents' association. Permission for visits must go through social worker. No visitors in dorm. Parents informed of child's progress through reports, conferences with social worker.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT certified teachers, 5 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 PT speech therapist, 6 R.N. (5 FT, 1 PT), 5 FT social workers, 18 spec. therapists (14 FT, 4 PT), 4 FT psychol., 1 FT child psychia., 3 psychia. (1 FT, 2 PT), 2 PT medical students, 6 FT other health prof., 78 other health aides (68 FT, 10 PT), 15 other PT staff. Trainees in ed., medicine, speech therapy, and spec. therapy. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Choice of IP or OP (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Based on family therapy, 1-to-1 therapy with child, peer relationships, and ed. class training (5 students to 1 teacher). Also includes recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, campouts, skating, etc.), music, dance, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, group counseling, family and indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and home training. Medication information available.

Tulsa Boys' Home
1427 East Eighth St.
Tulsa, Okla. 74120
(918) 585-1596

Residential
Established 1946

David W. Owen, M.A., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 70 boys; ages 6 yrs. and up. Avg. stay 12 mos. Waiting list of 20 wks.

FEES Sliding scale ($0-$450/mo.). Outside fund sources available to parents. Funded by fees, other private nonprofit, Community Chest, and fund raising.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private treatment center with 4 buildings. Buildings remodeled yearly. Recreational field, YMCA, city parks, community facilities. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Institutions, Social and Rehab. Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts boys who are severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, have seizures, and 70+ IQ. Children must be self-feeding and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Does not accept* autism, sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No limitation. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visits for 2 wks. after admission. No visitors in child's living quarters. Parents may participate in child's program. Parent conferences every 3 mos.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers (1 Ph.D.), 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 3 other health prof. (2 FT, 1 PT), 12 FT nonprof. MH workers, 6 FT counselors. Trainees in social work. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Includes ungraded classrooms (13 students to 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med., dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy. Medication information available; parents not notified of changes.

OREGON

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Rogue Valley Ranch School, Inc.
1828 Pine Gate Way
Central Point, Oreg. 97501
(501) 826-5151

Residential
Established 1970

Richard L. Sunderland, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 40 boys. Avg. stay 3 yrs. Waiting list of 1 mo.

FEES Sliding scale up to $786/mo. Scholarships available. CHAMPUS approved. Funded by fees and private corporation for profit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private school and camp in suburban area. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Oreg. Federation of Independent Schools.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts boys who are severely disruptive, some physically handicapped, and those with seizures. Must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. *Does not accept* autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. Limited to 10% psychotic. Minimum stay of 1 yr. Parents may not participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visits for 6 wks. after admission. Visits to any area of facility. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports every 6 wks. and conferences every 12 wks.

STAFF 3 spec. ed. teachers (2 FT, 1 PT), 2 certified teachers (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 teachers with B.A. but not certified (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 teachers with no degree and not certified (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT prac. nurse, 1 FT social worker, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT psychia., 1 PT other health prof., 2 FT counselors, 4 other FT staff. Volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Includes classrooms (5 students to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control. Counseling emphasized. Medication information available.

Parry Center for Children
3415 SE. Powell Blvd.
Portland, Oreg. 97202
(503) 234-9591

Residential
Established 1867

Ross C. Miller, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 35 boys and 16 girls of all diagnostic types; ages 6-10. Avg. stay 3 yrs. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES Based on ability to pay (from no fee to full cost). Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State, other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private res. treatment center with 4 buildings on 11 acres. Playgrounds, orchard, wading pool. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Children's Services Division.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program if possible. Limited to Oreg.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Some indiv. visitation restrictions. Visits only by arrangement. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences.

STAFF 3 spec. ed. teachers (1 FT, 2 PT), 3 FT certified teachers, 1 FT R.N., 5 FT social workers, 1 PT occupational therapist, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 4 PT child psychia., 2 PT medical students, 25 PT other health prof., 41 nonprof. MH workers (32 FT, 9 PT). In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child at least monthly.

PROGRAM Includes ungraded classrooms (3-4 to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), instruction for spec. talents, psychotherapy, phys. med., dental care. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents not usually informed of changes.

Waverly Children's Home
3550 SE. Woodward St.
Portland, Oreg. 97202
(503) 234-7532

Residential
Established 1887

Jack A. Henry, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 4 boys and 4 girls from infancy to 8 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 12. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Purchase of Care State Funds available. Funded by other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private treatment center on 2.3 acres in res. area. Admin. building 40 yrs. old; 2 new res. wings. Lawn, shade trees, play equipment. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by State Children's Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal children, and trainable retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Limited to 20% psychotic. Minimum stay required. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves. Limited to Oreg.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. No parents' association. Some visitation restrictions. Written reports and conferences on child's progress no less than every 16 wks.

STAFF 4 FT certified teachers, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 5 social workers (4 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 2 FT other health aides, 44 FT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to child. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Milieu therapy includes ungraded classrooms (5 to 2 teachers and aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, perceptual motor), music, dance, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents. Behav. mod., vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children used. Dental care provided. Parents offered indiv. counseling and family therapy. Medication information available.

Edgefield Lodge, Inc.
Rt. 2, Box 61
Troutdale, Oreg. 97060
(503) 665-0157

Residential and Day
Established 1964

Buell E. Goocher, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Day: 28 boys and girls. Res.: 14 boys and girls. Ages 6-11; mandatory discharge age 13 yrs. Avg. stay 8 mos. Waiting list of 5 mos.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay ($5-$250/mo.). Insurance money available to parents. In process of switching from Federal funding.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private treatment center with 4 buildings; 5-acre campus, all Portland area facilities. Transportation provided for most children in day program. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Children's Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal. Children must be toilet trained. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic. *Does not accept* retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program. Limited to 40-mile radius.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Attend classes, help determine treatment goals, work with staff to learn and change parenting skills. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parent conferences every 6 wks.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT certified teachers, 6 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 5 FT social workers, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT perceptual training therapist, 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 20 nonprof. MH workers, 10 other FT staff. Trainees in ed., psychol., nonprof. MH work. In-service training and volunteer program. Wkly. and monthly review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Diverse program offering day treatment (8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.), res. (5 days/wk., children home weekends), and home based parent-child training. Emphasis on behav. mod. with entire family. Also includes ungraded classrooms (10 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), instruction in music, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

PENNSYLVANIA

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The Highland School
44 Highland Rd.
Bethel Park, Pa. 15102
(412) 833-0050

Day
Established 1966

Millicent McCathren, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 8 boys; accepts boys and girls; ages 6-14; mandatory discharge 15. Waiting list of 4 wks.

FEES Variable fees ($0-$100/mo.) based on ability to pay. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State. Affiliated with U. of Pittsburgh Interim Program, Alleghany Co. Mental Health-Mental Retardation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school (spec. ed.) in preschool wing of church. Access to playground, limited play equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Co. MH Agency.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, and children whose potential when tested is within the normal range. Accepts as a matter of policy autism (limited basis), child. schizo., sym. psychosis, but no more than 10% severely disabled (autistic, schizo., etc.). *Does not accept* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to commuting distance. In some cases, parents are urged to receive counseling. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in quarterly written reports, parent conferences twice yearly, and telephone conferences as needed.

STAFF 12 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT spec. therapists, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT child psychia. Trainees in ed., social work. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day schedule (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (4 to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, field trips, art), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, group counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings; availability for indiv. conferences upon request. Medication handled outside of school.

Tipahato
Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. 17214
(301) 241-3141

Residential
Established 1948

Marguerite Lodge Byrne, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 15 males and 12 females; no age restriction. Avg. stay 8 yrs. Waiting list of 3 mos.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($300/mo. minimum). Eligible for funds from outside sources in some instances. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private hospital; 28-room building. Access to 9-acre play yard, woods. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, children with seizures, and emotionally disturbed. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents may not participate in child's program. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parental visitation every 6 wks. Not allowed in kitchen or service area. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences at time of visitation.

STAFF 2 teachers with B.A. but not certified (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT prac. nurse, 1 PT psychol., 1 GP, 1 PT psychia., 1 PT health prof., 1 PT nonprof. MH worker. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Includes ungraded classrooms (2 students to 1 teacher), recreation, swimming, music, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, sheltered adult community living. Medication information available to child's private physician but not to parents.

Ramsbottom Children's Center
800 East Main St.
Bradford, Pa. 16749
(814) 887-5591

Residential
Established 1972

Lawrence M. Harris, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 8 boys and girls; ages 6-13. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list of 6 mos.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Funded by State. Affiliated with Cameron-Elk-McKean-Potter Mental Health-Mental Retardation Dept.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural-urban res. treatment program offering spec. ed. services; 1 building housing 8 children, 2 bedrooms, house parents, school. Access to public recreational facilities. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, children with 70+ IQ. No minimum stay. Limited to Pa. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No home visits for 6-8 wks. depending on indiv. case. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as often as needed.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 FT teacher's aides (therapeutic activity workers), 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT child psychia., 4 FT nonprof. MH workers. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. with behav. mod. orientation for severely behaviorally disturbed children for eventual return to home. Program includes ungraded classrooms (6 to 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, hikes, games, bicycling), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, dietary control, drug therapy; required health needs met through community resources. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

The Timothy School
625 Montgomery Ave.
Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010
(215) 525-7101

Day
Established 1966

Marie Wedding, B.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and girls; ages 3-8. No mandatory discharge age. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES $60/mo. Scholarships given. Funded by the State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school in 14 rooms of large stone building. Large well-equipped playground and new gym. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, and untestable children. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Program composed of 100% emotionally disturbed. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program through home programs and indiv. and group counseling. Limited to reasonable driving distance.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association holds monthly meetings. No visitation restrictions. Parent conferences on child's progress held 3 times/yr.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 FT R.N., 2 PT social workers, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Day school operating 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr. Indiv. teaching (1:1 ratio) important part of program. Also includes recreation, phys. ed., speech therapy. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling and home training. Medication information available; parents informed of changes.

Youth Psychotherapy Center

Bryn Mawr Hospital
Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010
(215) 527-0600, Ext. 6248

Outpatient
Established 1968

Freerk W. Wouters, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 20-30 boys and girls; ages 0-18. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees ($20-$25). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private clinic of Bryn Mawr Hospital (renovated old house). State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in usual OP activities. No parents' association.

STAFF 2 child psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 3 FT social workers, 1 FT counselor. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Center hrs., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.; evaluation, diagnosis, and referral an important part of program. Includes psychotherapy and drug therapy. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents informed when a change is warranted. Approx. 50% of children sent to other agencies after diagnosis and evaluation.

Early Intervention Program
Community Mental Health Center
Holy Spirit Hospital
Camp Hill, Pa. 17011
(717) 761-0202

Day
Established 1973

James John Reisinger, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 3 boys and 3 girls; ages 1½-5½. Waiting list of 2 wks.

FEES No fees yet. Funded by Federal, State, Co., and Junior League.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural treatment center; 1 building, 5 rooms. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided if no other way.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program (change agent roles).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents encouraged to be involved in child's program. Parents' association with role in planning and implementation. Child's progress reviewed in daily written reports, wkly. conferences.

STAFF 1 PT spec. ed. teacher, 1 PT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 2 PT teacher's aides, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, and 20 PT parents. Volunteer program. Mothers work with own child and a trained mother. Staff reviews progress of child daily.

PROGRAM New pilot program. Day schedule, 9-12 a.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Includes classroom work, recreation, lang. dev., behav. mod., integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Western State School and Hospital
333 Curry Hill Rd.
Canonsburg, Pa. 15317
(412) 745-0700

Residential
Established 1963

Robert J. Hiltner, M.S., Supt.

CAPACITY 23 boys and 22 girls; ages 4-14; mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Variable fees based on income and other factors ($0-$33.68/day). Eligible for FICA, insurance, veterans benefit, railroad retirement, etc. Funded by State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban, state, 7-floor hospital (built 1963) and school for mentally retarded (650 beds) with children's psychiatric unit (45 beds); 3 units with capacity of 15 children per unit. Access to grounds, recreational areas. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures; no limits concerning IQ if disturbance is primary. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to western region of Pa. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parents involved in family therapy and occasional recreational programs. Initial visit after admission is determined on indiv. basis; regular visiting days are Sat. and Sun. from 1-4:30 p.m.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT teacher's aide, 2 PT speech therapists, 3 R.N. (1 FT, 2 PT), 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT spec. therapists, 4 FT phys. ed. therapists, 4 psychol. (2 FT, 2 PT), 3 PT child psychia., 2 PT pediatricians, 5 PT health prof., 26 FT health aides, 1 other FT staff member. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Res. Includes ungraded classrooms (5 students to 1 teacher), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available, but parents usually not informed of changes.

Elwyn Institute
111 Elwyn Rd.
Elwyn, Pa. 19063
(215) 566-8800

Residential and Day
Established 1852

Gerald R. Clark, M.D., President

CAPACITY 800 males and 400 females; minimum admission age 6. No limit on length of stay. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school, children's psychiatric unit (for boys 6-10), voc. training school, halfway house, camp (in Philadelphia) during summer. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Welfare and Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. (if can function and benefit from program), autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Parents have role in developing policy of facility through parent members of Board of Directors. Child's progress reviewed in written reports, parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 40 FT spec. ed. teachers, 52 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 3 FT speech therapists, 5 FT lang. dev. therapists, 15 FT R.N., 14 FT prac. nurses, 9 FT social workers, 10 FT spec. therapists, 12 FT phys. ed. therapists, 7 FT psychol., 1 FT psychia., 2 FT neurol., 4 FT pediatricians, 10 FT health prof., 200 FT health aides. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Res. and day (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (4-9 with 1 teacher and aide), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, sheltered adult community living, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available.

Camphill Special Schools, Inc.
R.D. 1
Glen Moore, Pa. 19343
(215) 469-9236

Residential and Day

Mrs. Carlo Pietzner, Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 14 boys, 5 girls (in a total program of 73); ages 6-12. Mandatory discharge age 16-18; some children then become eligible for Camphill Village, an adult working community. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees of $360/mo. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school with spec. ed.; houses grouped in small village community; 5 7-bedroom buildings, 3 5-bedroom buildings, 10-bedroom building. Each house is home to a married couple, their own children, and 6-8 retarded (or autistic) children of both sexes and mixed ages. Access to 60 acres, 4 playgrounds. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Ed. and Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, moderate to severely retarded (admission does not depend on IQ only). Accepts as a matter of policy autism, autistic retarded, mentally retarded, Down's Syndrome, aphasic. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo., sym. psychosis. Children must be self-feeding. Restricted to 10%-20% autistic. No minimum stay (3 mo. evaluation trial period). Limited to northeastern states. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in parent counseling once each yr. to discuss improvement and progress. Parents' association. First visit on completion of trial period, once monthly thereafter. Child's progress reviewed in written reports each yr., parent conferences each yr. or more often, and through frequent contact with child's houseparents.

STAFF 8 FT spec. ed. teachers, several teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 22 FT teacher's aides, 2 PT pediatricians, 1 PT speech therapist, 2 FT prac. nurses, 1 PT psychol., 7 FT spec. therapists, 2 PT phys. ed. therapists, 2 PT other health prof., 11 FT prof. MH workers, 3 other FT staff members. Trainees in ed., prof. MH work. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Child lives in family setting of houseparents (who are qualified teachers, nurses, counselors, etc.), 2 trainees, staff children, 6-7 students, avg. total house population 14. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly and annually.

PROGRAM Res. and day (9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. 6 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with a total set-up of community living which includes 24-hr. care; autistic, pre-psychotic children have same program and set-up as mentally retarded children. Program includes graded classrooms (8-12 with 1 teacher and 2-3 aides), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, dance, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents (music), prevoc. training, counseling, integration with normal children, color and music therapies. Services to parents include indiv. counseling, Medication information available.

Harrisburg State Hospital
Cameron and Maclay St.
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105
(717) 787-9200

Residential
Established 1969

Frank B. Herzel, Jr., M.D., Acting Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and 5 girls; ages 13-18; mandatory discharge age 19 yrs. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES Fixed at $25.05/day. Parents may obtain outside funds. Funded by the State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state hospital about 20 yrs. old. Large ground and local facilities for recreation. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, and psychotic adolescents. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Does not accept* autism, sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to 10 Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program through family therapy. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Written reports and conferences on child's progress as needed.

STAFF 1 FT R.N., 3 FT social workers, 3 FT spec. therapists, 2 PT psychol., 1 PT M.D., 1 PT psychia., 14 FT health aides, 2 other staff (1 FT, 1 PT); 1 PT spec. ed. teacher, 3 PT certified teachers, 1 PT speech therapist, and 1 PT other health prof. available in hospital. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Warm, consistent staff intervention. Also ungraded classrooms (7:1 ratio), recreation, phys. ed. (team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drugs, and counseling. Parents offered family therapy. Medication information available to parents.

The Woods Schools

Rt. 413
Langhorne, Pa. 19047
(215) 757-3731

Residential and Day
Established 1913

Harold S. Barbour, Ed.D., President

CAPACITY 254 boys and 200 girls; ages 3 on. No mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 3 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES $9,060-$10,800, based on program. Parents may obtain funds from health insurance, CHAMPUS, or direct State funds. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school with 18 residences, medical pavilion, 8 schoolhouses, treatment center; 300 acres of woods, playgrounds and fields, 5 pools, campsite. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Welfare, Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, retarded, and emotionally disturbed. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program by meeting annually with teams. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions unless disruptive to child's program. Team consults with parents. Information on child's progress through semi-annual reports and conferences as needed.

STAFF 11 FT spec. ed. teachers, 8 FT certified teachers, 6 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 19 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 6 FT speech therapists, 20 FT R.N., 3 FT social workers, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 7 FT psychol., 1 FT pediatrician, 4 FT other health prof., 165 FT nonprof. MH workers, 230 FT other staff. Trainees in pediatrics, neurol., and child psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Annual review of child's progress by staff.

PROGRAM 1 schoolhouse provides program for autistic-like children. Offers res. and day (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (6:1 ratio), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, gym), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drugs, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children used. Dental care provided. Sheltered adult community living. Parents offered indiv. counseling and home training. Medication information available.

Exceptional Children Center

62 Main St.
Lewis Run, Pa. 16738
(814) 362-4140

Public School Program
Established 1967

Marilyn Costanzo, B.A., Dir. and Teacher

CAPACITY 30 boys and girls; ages 2½-5; mandatory discharge age 5. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES No fee.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural public preschool in downstairs of old school building. Large equipped playground. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by DPW.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures. No minimum stay. Must live within ½ hr. driving distance. Limited to McKean Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Information on child's progress through written reports and conferences.

STAFF 1 PT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT aide, 1 FT R.N. Speech therapist trainee. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child quarterly.

PROGRAM Day program operating 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for preschoolers. Includes classroom work, recreation, music, speech therapy, lang. dev. Parents offered indiv. counseling.

Brian Center for Guidance-Testing-Research
400 North Main St.
Meadville, Pa. 16335
(814) 336-2911

Day
Residential (Jan. 1974)
Established 1972

Don W. Brian, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Minimum admission age 14 mos.; no maximum admission age. Waiting list (OP only) of 4-12 wks.

FEES Variable fees ($5-$25/hr.). Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural, private, OP treatment and research center for psychotic, emotionally disturbed, and learning disabled children; facility 1 yr. old with waiting room, offices, therapy room, 1-way observation room with specially equipped sound system. Access to equipped playground and 5 acres of land. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damage, suicidal, children with seizures, and all children who are emotionally or learning disabled (autism and aphasia are spec. concern). No limitations based on IQ. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, multiply handicapped, and undetermined condition and etiology. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents and siblings are encouraged to participate and to be trained to provide therapy at home.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parent involvement central to program; they are invited and welcomed to participate using specific guidelines for their training. No restrictions on parental visitation. Program arranged collectively by parents and therapists. Child's progress reviewed in monthly written reports, parent conferences after each session, and conferences.

STAFF 2 FT staff members, 1 PT psychol., student aides, and others as resource people as needed. Certification in spec. ed., lang. dev., psychol., phys. ed., counseling. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child in each session.

PROGRAM Center hrs., 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 6 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.; male-female eclectic team therapy, inclusion of family in treatment, spec. indiv. treatment. Program includes classroom work (in spec. cases), phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, counseling, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children, and indiv. therapy utilizing eclectic interdisciplinary techniques emphasizing lang. and somatic therapy. Parents offered behav. mod. training, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, home training for parents and/or siblings (indiv. and family therapy is emphasized in conjunction with treatment training).

Developmental Center for Autistic Children
120 North 48 St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19139
(215) 747-6900

Day
Established 1956

Bertram A. Ruttenberg, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 14 boys and girls; ages 2-10. Waiting list of 4 wks. Avg. stay 1½ yrs.

FEES Variable fees. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS. Funded by Co., fees, minor fund raising.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban day treatment center; 1 pre-Civil War building, 2 playrooms, therapy rooms; access to 2 play yards. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged (if have autistic symptoms). Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Philadelphia Co. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program (parent observation and training).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may observe only on invitation from prof. staff. Visits by appointment. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences 3 times/yr., ongoing contact with social worker.

STAFF 1 FT certified teacher, 4 FT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 2 FT teachers with no degree and not certified (all teachers trained as child care workers), PT psychol., FT and PT social workers, 2 FT dance therapists, FT and PT other spec. therapists, FT psychol., FT child psychia., PT neurol., PT pediatricians, PT optometrist. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. (full staff conferences 3 times/yr.).

PROGRAM Day schedule (8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. 5 days/wk.) with 1-to-1 relationship, milieu therapy, work with parents. Program offers speech therapy, lang. dev., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children, dance therapy. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, indiv. psychotherapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents informed when change is warranted.

Adolescent and Children's Units

St. Francis Hospital
45 St. and Pennsylvania Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15201
(412) 683-6000, Ext. 624

Residential and Day
Established 1968

Martin Samuels, M.A., Program Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 10 girls; ages 4-17. Avg. stay 2 mos. Waiting list for adolescent facility but not children's.

FEES $70/day. Parents may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by fees and third party hospital insurance. Affiliated with community MH center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban hospital. Separate facility within wing of psychiatric hospital. Large courtyard, recreation rooms, swimming pool, gym. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Pa. Hospital Licensing Board.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, and suicidal children. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, phobic, and behav. disordered. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. *Does not accept* autism. No minimum stay but parents must agree to policies of units. Parents must also participate in child's program through group and indiv. therapy. Residents of Catchment Area 9B1 given first priority.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Social and recreation functions for parents. No parents' association. No visits first wk.; limited visits after if child can handle. No visits in child's room. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT aide, 5 FT R.N., 4 FT prac. nurses, 3 social workers (1 FT, 2 PT), 5 PT spec. therapists, 2 PT psychol., 3 child psychia. (2 FT, 1 PT), 26 other FT health aides. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Short term crisis intervention offering total milieu approach and structured program. Includes ungraded classrooms (8 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed., swimming, team sports, music, dance, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Parents offered indiv. counseling, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy, and home training. Medication information available; parents not informed of changes unless important to parent-child relationship.

Craig House—Technoma
751 North Negley Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206
(412) 661-8210

Day
Established 1963

Paul Grzybowski, M.S.W., Program Dir.

CAPACITY 65 boys and girls; ages 3-16. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES No fee. Funded by State, Co., donations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school with new building. Large play areas and equipment. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. *Does not accept* children whose primary problem is retardation. Children must be self-dressing. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves. Limited to Allegheny Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Policy developing role for parents. Parents informed of child's progress through conferences.

STAFF 8 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 2 FT speech therapists, 8 PT R.N., 6 FT social workers, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 15 FT child care workers. Trainees in ed., nursing, social work, and child care. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Day school operating 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr. Includes ungraded classrooms (5 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, psychotherapy, drugs, and counseling. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Therapeutic environment important. Medication information available.

PLEA Developmental Day Care Center
733 South Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221
(412) 243-3464

Day
Established 1970

John P. Vernon, M.S.W., Program Dir.

CAPACITY 19 boys and girls; ages 2-6; mandatory discharge age 8. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay ($0-$10.50/day). Funded by Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school with 3 rooms (avg. size 20 x 30) in new wing of church. Neighborhood playground with limited equipment. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Welfare and Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Limited to Allegheny Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Policy developing role through membership on Board of Directors. No visitation restrictions. Information on child's progress through written reports 3 times/yr. and monthly conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 FT social worker, 1 PT psychol. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress quarterly.

PROGRAM Day school operating 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr. Includes ungraded classrooms (8 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, music, speech therapy, behav. mod., and psychotherapy. Basic social and academic skills taught. Parents offered indiv. counseling.

Pressley Ridge School
530 Marshall Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15214
(412) 321-6995

Residential and Day

James E. Ryder, ACSW, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and 10 girls; ages 6-17 in day program; mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 1 yr. Waiting list.

FEES No fee. Funded by Co. and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school with 10 classrooms, 4 cottages on 17 acres. Includes ball field, playground, equipment; access to state parks. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Division of Welfare and Ed. Located in center of Pittsburgh.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, and retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Accepts any child excluded from public school system. Preference to residents of Allegheny Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through written reports, conferences, and by participating in treatment prescription.

STAFF 18 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, 1 PT child psychia., 1 FT psychol., 1 FT social worker, 2 FT arts and crafts, 1 PT dietician, 20 FT res. and liaison (R & L) workers. In-service training. Staff reviews child's progress quarterly.

PROGRAM Offers res. or day (8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.). Avg. class size of 10 pupils with 2 teachers. Program based on behav. mod. Also includes recreation, phys. ed., lang. dev., and behav. mod. Parents offered behav. mod. training, home training, classroom work. Success of program audited by outside independent research organization (contract in 1973 with American Institute for Research). Some medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Vocational Rehabilitation Center
1323 Forbes Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15301
(412) 491-2600

Residential and Day
Established 1927

Leonard Weitzman, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and 15 girls; ages 16 on. Avg. stay 8 wks. No waiting list.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Outside funds available to parents. Funded by Federal, State, Co., and United Fund.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban voc. training school in 2-story building. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Bureau of Voc. Rehab.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal. Must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Parents may not participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' group and counseling. No visitation restrictions. Monthly conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT certified teacher, 4 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 4 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT R.N., 2 FT social workers, 2 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 3 FT psychol., 25 FT other health prof., 5 FT other health aides, 4 FT nonprof. MH workers, 6 FT counselors. In-service training and volunteer program. Bi-monthly review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Res. or day (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Upgraded classes with 3 teachers and 1 aide per 16 pupils. Also recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., counseling, sheltered adult community living, and voc. evaluation offered. Dental care provided. Services to parents include group counseling. Medication information available to child's physician.

Warren State Hospital
Adolescent Unit
P.O. Box 249
Warren, Pa. 16365
(814) 723-5500, Ext. 375

Residential
Established 1957

Glenn D. Fraser, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and 20 girls; ages 10-17; mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 1½ yrs. No waiting list.

FEES $0-$22.33/day based on ability to pay. Parents may obtain funds from health insurance. Funded by State. Affiliated with community MH center and school system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state hospital with children's psychiatric unit; 1 building 50 yrs. old, cafeteria, third floor school; 1,400 acres, ball field, gym, bowling alley, tennis courts. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal children, children with 70+ IQ. Must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autism, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Family must agree to medical recommendation. Mainly limited to catchment area of 13 counties in northwestern Pa.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program through family conferences. Some indiv. limitations to visitation. No visits in dorm or staff kitchen. Monthly written reports and semi-annual conferences inform parents of child's progress.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT aide, 1 PT speech therapist, 2 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT psychia., 2 PT other health prof. (including podiatrist), 11 FT other health aides. Volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Includes ungraded classrooms (8 to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, bowling, skating), music, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., limited psychotherapy, orthomolecular therapy, drugs, electroconvulsive therapy, counseling. Dental and foot care provided. Parents offered indiv. counseling. Medication information available to child's private physician.

RHODE ISLAND

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Harmony Hill School
Absalona Hill Rd.
Chepachet, R.I. 02814
(401) 949-0690

Residential
Established 1961

Edward C. Spring, M.Ed., M.S.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 39 boys; ages 5-10; mandatory discharge age 14-15. Avg. stay 3 yrs. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES $1,000/mo. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State, City-Co., and fees. Affiliated with R.I. College and R.I. Jr. College.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural res. treatment center with modern, fire resistant, 1-floor building; 180 acres with playground, apparatus, waterfront. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Depts. of MH, Ed., and Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts boys who are severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, and have seizures; some retarded. Must be self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. About 10% psychotic. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and may not participate in child's program. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions.

STAFF 7 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N., 11 PT social workers, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 2 PT psychol., 2 PT pediatricians, 1 PT neurol., 2 PT child psychia., 10 FT counselors, 4 student teachers. Other health prof. on call. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Includes ungraded classrooms (8 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, boating, camping), speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training. Boys participate in local Boy Scouts troop. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children used. Stresses total therapeutic milieu and protection of child. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family therapy. Medication information available, but parents have no control over changes.

Behavior Research Institute
820 Atwells Ave.
Providence, R.I. 02900
(401) 274-6360

Day
Established 1971

Matthew Israel, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 13 children and adults, any age. Waiting list for res. program (to begin Sept. 1974).

FEES Fixed fee ranging according to program. School day program (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) $7,000. Full day program (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) $14,000. Parent and child training program (4 hrs./wk.) $40/wk. Outside funds available. Funded by state purchase of services.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school presently operating in rented school classroom. Access to Jewish Community Center with pool and gym, beaches, parks, etc. Fee for transportation. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, some physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal children, retarded and behav. disorders. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded. No one refused because of severe behav. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents must participate in training programs every 2 wks. alternating from Institute to home. Parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Reports, conferences, and wkly. telephone calls inform parents of child's progress.

STAFF Ratio of 1½ staff to 1 student. 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 11 teachers with B.A. but not certified (10 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT teacher's aides, 2 PT speech therapists, 1 FT psychol. Trainee in spec. ed. In-service training and limited volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Variety of programs (see above) including summer program. Treatment based on behav. techniques and normalization principle aimed at integration of students into public schools, sheltered workshops, and nonsheltered competitive employment. Includes classrooms (12 pupils to 7 teachers and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, exercises), speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, and limited sheltered adult community living. Parents offered indiv. counseling and/or family therapy. Staff now developing long-term supportive community for autistic adults, an extended day program (8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. 7 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. to begin Sept. 1974), and a res. program to begin Sept. 1974.

Camp Ruggles
c/o R.I. Association for Mental Health
333 Grotto Ave.
Providence, R.I. 02906
(401) 272-6730

Day Camp
Established 1966

George Jacques, Dir.

CAPACITY 35 boys and girls; ages 6-12. Waiting list of 2-4 wks.

FEES $50/wk. No child refused for inability to pay. Funded by Federal, State, fees, private nonprofit, and foundation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban camp with beach, fields, and play area. Transportation provided. Uses YMCA camp.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with seizures, and emotionally disturbed. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. *Does not accept* autistic children. Limited to R.I. and nearby Mass.

PARENT PARTICIPATION 1 parent meeting with staff. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parent conference held with dir.

STAFF 4 PT spec. ed. teachers, 3 certified teachers (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT psychol., and 4 students serve as counselors in training. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM 8-wk. camp offering recreation, swimming, team sports, arts and crafts, fishing, boating, and outings. Behav. mod. used.

Bradley Hospital Preschool Program
1011 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Riverside, R.I. 02915
(401) 434-3400, Ext. 325

Day
Established 1960

Morton Silverman, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 26 boys and 11 girls; ages 2-6. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list of 3 mos.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay ($1-$20/wk.). Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban OP hospital. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Board of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Must be self-feeding and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves and must participate in child's program. Limited to R.I. and neighboring Mass.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Monthly conferences inform parents of child's progress.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT certified teacher, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT speech therapist, 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT occupational therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM Day treatment operating 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr. Includes ungraded classrooms (4-5 to 1 teacher and aide), speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., and psychotherapy. Parents may receive indiv. and group counseling, indiv. psychotherapy, and group therapy. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

J. Arthur Trudeau Center

3445 Post Rd.
Warwick, R.I. 02907
(401) 739-2700

Day
Established 1965

Richard R. Patterson, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts children from 8 mos. on. No waiting list.

FEES No fee. Tuition charged to school for children ages 3-21. Funded by Federal, State, City, and fund raising.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private spec. ed. school with 6-yr.-old, 12,000 sq. ft. building and a new 5,000 sq. ft. building. Voc. rehab. building with 1,700 sq. ft. under construction; 4½ acres with recreational building and equipment. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and all retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, autistic retarded, and severely and profoundly retarded. *Does not accept* child. schizo. and sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Limited to Kent Co.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. Parents' association holds quarterly meetings. Some parents on Board of Directors. No visitation restrictions. Information on child's progress through monthly written reports, conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 5 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 6 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 51 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 2 R.N. (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT psychol., 1 PT social worker, 2 phys. ed. therapists (1 FT, 1 PT). In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews progress of child semi-annually.

PROGRAM School operates 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Recreation on Sat. Also includes classroom work (5:1 ratio), phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., dietary control, counseling, integration with higher functioning children, and field trips. Dental care provided. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, group therapy, and home training. Services for all age groups.

SOUTH CAROLINA

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William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute
Child and Adolescent Service
Box 119
Columbia, S.C. 29202
(803) 256-9911

Residential and Day
Established 1967

Robert C. Schnackenberg, M.D., Chief

CAPACITY 6 boys and 1 girl; ages 0-18; mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 3-6 mos. Waiting list of 3 mos.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay. Accepts third party payments. Funded by fees, State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban children's psychiatric unit, part of state psychiatric hospital; 2 brick cottages 10 yrs. old. Access to gym, OT, playground. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Selectively accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, but no more than 10% psychotic children. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to commuting distance of clinic. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parental visitation restricted to specified hrs. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 7 FT R.N., 4 FT social workers, 2 FT spec. therapists, 3 FT psychol., 8 FT child psychia. (5 trainees), 10 FT health aides. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. and day (8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (4:1 ratio), recreation, team sports, music, instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, drug therapy, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Pine Grove School

P.O. Box 336
Elgin, S.C. 29045
(803) 438-3011

Residential
Established 1970

Carl E. Herring, Dir.
Stephen P. Haynes, Ph.D., Program Dir.

CAPACITY 22 boys and 7 girls; ages 4-14. Vacancies filled according to need. No waiting list maintained.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay and severity of presenting problems ($550-$850/mo., $600 avg.). Parents may obtain state payments from N.Y., Md., Tenn., and from CHAMPUS. Funded by State, City-Co., and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private school; 2 large residence buildings, 4 modular classroom buildings, staff residence; 32 acres wooded land. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program during home visits. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association holds monthly meetings. No visits for 1 mo. after admission. Parents may visit all areas of facility. Information on child's progress through quarterly written reports and conferences.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT aides, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 3 PT other health prof., 4 FT counselors, 6 FT parents, 2 FT other staff. In-service training. Wkly. reviews of child's progress.

PROGRAM Includes ungraded classrooms (4:1 ratio), recreation, swimming, music, self-care skills. Main emphasis behav. mod. Also uses vitamin therapy, dietary control. Dental care available. Parents offered behav. mod. training. Medication information available (only used in extreme cases).

Charles Lea Center

Long and Burdette Sts.
Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
(803) 585-0322

Day
Established 1971

Gilman Hooper, Ph.D., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls; ages 2-12. Avg. stay 8 mos. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES No fee for ed. programs. Sliding fee for clinic services. Eligible for outside funds. Funded by Federal, State, and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private school located in 70,000 sq. ft. building 2 yrs. old. Approx. 20 acres with playground equipment. Some transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Spartanburg and adjoining counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parent training provided. No visitation restrictions. Information on child's progress through written reports 3 times/yr. and in small group parent meetings.

STAFF 6 FT spec. ed. teachers, 7 FT aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT other health prof. In-service training and volunteer program. Bi-monthly review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Day school operates 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Program includes ungraded classrooms (4-9 with 1 teacher and aide), phys. ed., field trips, music, speech therapy, lang. dev. Behav. mod., orthomolecular therapy, some psychotherapy, and integration with higher functioning children used. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and home training. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Episcopal Church Home for Children

Kings Mountain St.
York, S.C. 29745
(803) 684-4011

Residential
Established 1969

H. S. Howie, Jr., M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 16 emotionally disturbed boys and girls (25% psychotic); ages 6-12; mandatory discharge age 13. Avg. stay 14 mos. Waiting list of 2 mos.

FEES Sliding scale. Some scholarships available. Eligible for CHAMPUS funds. Funded by Episcopal Church.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban treatment center with cottages for 8 children. Community resources include pool, theatre, museum, camping areas. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, and brain damaged children. Must be self-feeding and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. and adjustment reactions. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program through visits. Generally limited to S.C.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parent conferences held every 2 wks.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT R.N., 3 FT social workers, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT other health prof., 14 nonprof. MH workers (6 FT, 8 PT). In-service training. Surrogate parent assigned to child. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Includes ungraded classrooms (8 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed., speech therapy, behav. mod., psychotherapy, orthomolecular therapy, vitamin therapy, drugs. Dental care provided. Parents offered group counseling, family therapy, group therapy, and follow-up services. Medication information available.

SOUTH DAKOTA

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Children's Unit, Problems-In-Living Center
200 South Summit
Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 57105
(605) 336-0510

Residential and Day
Established 1962

Robert B. Hughes, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 4 boys and 3 girls plus 5 OP; maximum admission age 6; mandatory discharge age 12. Waiting list of mos.

FEES Variable fees (arranges for most families to receive welfare, $0-$600/mo.). Eligible for state welfare. Funded by State. Affiliated with MH center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban state treatment center; 1 house, MH center building. Access to yard, parks, skating, swimming, bowling. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Limited to S. Dak. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Parental visitation restricted for 1 mo. after admission, then maximum of 1 time/wk. Child's progress reviewed in monthly written reports.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 FT social worker, 1 PT spec. therapist, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 11 PT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. and day (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) with training in self-help skills and speech important aspects. Program includes ungraded classrooms (6 to 2 teachers), recreation, phys. ed., music, speech therapy, behav. mod., integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

TENNESSEE

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Plateau Mental Health Center
Winston Dr. and Burgess Falls Rd.
Cookeville, Tenn. 38501
(615) 858-3171

Residential and Day
Established 1970

Guy Zimmerman, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY No age limit or capacity. Avg. stay 22 days. No waiting list.

FEES $.50-$30 based on ability to pay. State support for indigent and hospitalization insurance available to parents. Funded by Federal, State, Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural indiv. ed. program. 19 IP beds, 8 partial hospitalization, day care, OP services. 23 acres with playground equipment, inside recreation room. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Health.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Limited to Upper Cumberland area of Tenn.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visits for first 3 days after admission. May visit any area of facility. Parent conferences on progress of child.

STAFF 2 certified teachers (1 FT, 1 PT), 3 PT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT teacher with no degree and not certified, 4 PT R.N., 4 PT prac. nurses, 2 PT psychol., 2 PT psychia., 1 PT counselor. In-service training and volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Offers res. or day (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Includes ungraded classrooms (6 pupils to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed., lang. dev., voc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drugs, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Re-ed. for community living important part of program. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family therapy. Medication information available.

Eastern State Psychiatric Hospital
Children and Youth Services
5908 Lyons View Dr.
Knoxville, Tenn. 37919
(615) 584-1561

Residential
Established 1971

William Clark Luster, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 50 boys and 30 girls to age 18. Avg. stay 5.2 mos. Waiting list of 2 mos.

FEES Based on ability to pay. Outside funds available. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state hospital with 10-yr.-old cottages and school. Spacious grounds with ball fields, gym, pool, etc. State and local fire marshal approval. Part of Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Children accepted upon referral regardless of diagnosis. Severely retarded excluded. Must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Limited to Regions I and II in East Tenn.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parent training and family meetings. No parents' association. Visits must be arranged with prof. staff. Information on child's progress through wkly. reports and conferences.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 11 FT certified teachers, 15 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 9 FT aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 2 PT lang. dev. therapists, 1 PT R.N., 2 PT psychol., 1 PT social worker, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Emphasis on returning child quickly to community. Program includes ungraded classrooms (10½ students to 2 teachers and aides plus practicum students), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., integration with higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Parents may receive behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, and home training. Medication information available. Parents not informed of changes. Parents must agree before participation in research.

Child Development Center
U. of Tenn.
711 Jefferson Ave.
Memphis, Tenn. 38105
(901) 525-2592

Residential and Day
Established 1969

Robert G. Jordan, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and girls; ages 6 wks. to 18 yrs. Avg. length of program 6 mos. Waiting list of 6 wks.

FEES No fees. Federally funded. Affiliated with U. of Tenn.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban treatment and diagnostic center; 9-story structure built in 1969. Access to 2 play areas. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures; IQ levels of 0-160 accepted. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Res. program requires Shelby Co. residence. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents trained in behav. mod. procedures. Parents' association (Memphis chapter of the National Society for Autistic Children) available. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 4 FT teacher's aides, 3 FT speech therapists, 2 FT R.N., 3 FT prac. nurses, 8 FT social workers, 2 FT spec. therapists, 5 FT psychol., 4 pediatricians (2 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT neurol., 2 PT child psychia., 2 PT physicians, 15 FT health prof., 30 FT health aides. Volunteer program. U. of Tenn. student training program. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) and res. care available if necessary with 6 mo. maximum. Comprehensive diagnostic work-up and indiv. follow-up programs such as behav. mod. Program includes ungraded classrooms (avg. size of 9 with 1 teacher, 1 aide, 1 student), recreation, swimming, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Parent feedback considered important. Medication information available. Parents must consent before research on children.

Memphis City Schools Program for Autistic Children and Children with Severe Behavior Disorders

310 North Avon Rd.
Memphis, Tenn. 38117
(901) 323-8311

Public School Program
Established 1971

Harold Perry, Dir. of Spec. Ed.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 5 boys and 1 girl; minimum admission age 4. Waiting list of 1-4 mos.

FEES Fixed fees for summer only ($50). Funded by State, City-Co. Affiliated with local university and Children's Diagnostic Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban public school with spec. ed. and autonomy to follow hrs. other than regular school hrs. and vacation time; public school building 15 yrs. old. Access to 2-acre playground. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Limited to Shelby Co. (children from other counties admitted if can establish residence or handle transportation). Parents must participate in child's program by working with child and observing from 1-3 hrs./wk.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No restrictions on parental visitation. Local National Society for Autistic Children (NSAC) chapter available as parent group. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 2 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 PT speech and lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 2 PT spec. therapists. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day schedule (8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.) with 3 programs; 1 for younger children whose primary diagnosis is autism, 1 for children with severe behav. disorders whose primary diagnosis is not autism, and 1 for 2-4 yr. old autistic children (fall of 1973). Includes ungraded classrooms (6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed. (dev. skills), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. School does not encourage parents to use or request medication.

Project MEMPHIS
Dept. of Special Education and Rehabilitation
Memphis State U.
Memphis, Tenn. 38152
(901) 321-1771

Day
Established 1970

Alton D. Quick, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 15 boys and girls; ages birth to 5. Avg. stay 9 mos. Waiting list of 4 wks.

FEES No fees. Funded by Federal, State. Affiliated with Tenn. Dept. of Public Welfare.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban early child. ed. for handicapped children; 1 building, office and treatment room, observation booth. Access to recreational equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, all IQ levels except profoundly retarded, and any child with a dev. disability who is of preschool age. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and any dev. disability. Restricted to 20% emotionally disturbed. No minimum stay. Limited to Memphis and Shelby Co. Intact family required; parents must participate in parent training program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in improving teaching and care techniques of parents. No formal parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and parent conferences every 6 mos., informal periodic program reports.

STAFF 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT psychol., and 2 other FT staff members. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child continuously.

PROGRAM Preschool day schedule (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (1:1 ratio), recreation, music, lang. dev., behav. mod., integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings, treatment center training. Parent training emphasized.

Behavior Disorders Program
Cavert School
2500 Fairfax
Nashville, Tenn. 37200

Public School Program
Established 1969

CAPACITY Current enrollment 10 boys and 3 girls; ages 6-12; mandatory discharge 13. Waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by public school system. Affiliated with Regional Intervention Project and Peabody College.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with spec. ed.; 1 building, 4 classrooms in basement, cafeteria, gym, playground. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, and any IQ level as long as they present severe behav. problems. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded, severe acting out, aggressive children. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Davidson Co. residents. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in parent group meetings monthly and indiv. consultation at least monthly. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences, group meetings.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 PT certified teachers, 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day schedule (8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr.) with behav. mod., team approach techniques, consultation and practicum students from Peabody College. Program includes ungraded classrooms (8-10 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, team sports, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Child Intervention Program

2400 White Ave.
Nashville, Tenn. 37204
(614) 741-1846

Day
Established 1972

Linda McLean, Ph.D., Dir.
Alan Sternlieb, M.A., Principal

CAPACITY Current enrollment 13 boys and 4 girls; ages 6-13. Mandatory discharge age 13. No waiting list.

FEES No fees (variable sliding scale under consideration). Funded by State. Affiliated with Central State Psychiatric Hospital and Youth Community Services Unit. Is an agency of the Children and Youth Division of the Tenn. Dept. of MH.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban agency. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded; CIP serves as primary agency until behav., academic, ecological, and placement objectives are met. Limited to 26 counties in Tenn. Midstate region. Specifics of parent requirements dependent on the ecologic scene of intervention and evaluation of problem.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents trained in principles of behav. mod., participate directly in program's activities, and are continuously informed of their child's progress. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent-staff conferences twice wkly.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT certified teacher, 4 PT consultants, 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT). In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11½ mos./yr.) with lang.-speech programming, concept dev. activities, and behav. control important aspects. Program includes small ungraded classrooms, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., integration with higher functioning children. Program maintains a strong parent-based orientation, training parents in behav. mod. to train other parents. Other services to parents include indiv. counseling, family therapy. Medication not administered.

Child Psychiatry Division
Dept. of Psychiatry
Vanderbilt U. Hospital
21 St. at Garland Ave.
Nashville, Tenn. 37232
(615) 322-3463

Residential and Day
Established 1962

Henry P. Coppolillo, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 5 boys and 5 girls; ages 4-12. Waiting list.

FEES Variable fees. Eligible for funds from outside sources (some state support for Tenn. residents). Funded by Federal, State, fees, and Vanderbilt U. Affiliated with local university and State program.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban, private, university hospital with children's psychiatric unit; access to Vanderbilt U. facilities. State and local fire authority approval. Limited transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, physically handicapped, children with seizures, suicidal; children must be self-dressing, self-feeding. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child, schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and others for diagnostic evaluation. Restricted to 30% profoundly disturbed. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in therapy (when required), volunteer work, home visits. Parents' association. Parental visitation restricted only as is clinically indicated. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 3 social workers (2 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 7 FT child psychia., 1 PT neurol., 1 PT pediatrician, 14 FT health aides. Trainees in child psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. and day (9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Program includes classroom work (6-8 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, speech therapy (from outside agency), instruction for spec. talents, psychotherapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling. Services to parents include indiv. counseling and psychotherapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information given to parents.

Walden House
2123 Fairfax Ave.
Nashville, Tenn. 37212
(615) 292 3339

Residential and Day
Established 1968

David Morgan, M.A., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 19 res. and 15 day students. Res. limited to 15 males, 4 females. No sex limit on day school students. Ages 2-12; mandatory discharge age 16 yrs. Avg. stay 18 mos. Waiting list 1-6 mos.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($25-$720). Eligible for CHAMPUS, insurance, fees from other states. Funded by Federal, State, City-Co., fees, fund raising.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban, private, intensive behav. therapy treatment center; house with 6 classrooms, dorms, 6 lab rooms, offices, playground. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Child Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures; IQ scores not considered for acceptance. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and any functionally psychotic child. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation, but preference given to city and State residents. Parents participate in wkly. training sessions.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents trained to maximum extent possible in behav. management. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences and participation in child's training.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 8 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 14 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 pediatrician on call, 1 psychia. on call, 3 psychol. on call, 1 FT health prof., 8 nonprof. MH workers (4 FT, 4 PT), and 7 other FT staff members. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. and day (8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) with total behav. management approach, intensive training of paraprof. and volunteers. Program includes ungraded classrooms (6 with 1 teacher and 3 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (team sports, motor coordination, cooperative play), speech therapy (operant), behav. mod., vitamin therapy (controlled research), and dietary control. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

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Austin State Hospital
Children's Psychiatric Unit
4110 Gaudalupe St.
Austin, Tex. 78751
(512) 451-5281

Residential and Day
Established 1966

Beverly Sutton, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 30 boys and 30 girls; ages birth to 16 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 16. Avg. stay 5½ mos. No waiting list except for autistic children.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay ($0-$400/mo.). Outside funds available to parents. Funded by State. Affiliated with U. of Tex., Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center, school system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban psychiatric unit with new complex of buildings and adjoining new spec. ed. building; 370 acres; playground. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Mental Mealth-Mental Retardation.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal. *Does not accept* children with primary diagnosis of retardation or character disorder. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, neurotic, and mild character disorders. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Population limited to 6%-7% autistic children. Minimum stay of 10 days. Parents must participate in child's program. Therapy for parents strongly encouraged. Limited to 33 counties and State and interstate transfers from other state hospitals.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Families participate through consultation, parent groups, parent effectiveness training, and family therapy. No parents' association. No visits for first 3 wks. and based on child's program after that. No visitors in dorm. Child sometimes discharged if parents do not cooperate. Monthly written reports and conferences every 2-3 wks. give parents information on child's progress.

STAFF 5 spec. ed. teachers (4 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT aide, 1 PT speech therapist, 3 FT R.N., 1 FT prac. nurse, 4 FT social workers, 5 spec. therapists (4 FT, 1 PT), 2 FT phys. ed. therapists, 3 FT psychol., 3 pediatricians (2 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT neurol., 9 child psychia. (5 FT, 4 PT), 4 FT psychia., 43 FT child care workers. Access to all medical specialties. Trainees in child psychia. and psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Offers res., day, or OP psychiatric evaluations. Program includes classrooms (8-10 with 1 teacher and 1-2 aides), recreation, swimming, team sports, exercises, music, dance, voc. and prevoc. training. Behav. mod., psychotherapy, drugs, dental care, counseling, and group psychotherapy used. Program of touch communication for autistic children. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, home training, and parent effectiveness training. Medication information available; parents not notified of changes unless spec. interest expressed.

The Brown Schools
P.O. Box 4008
Austin, Tex. 78765
(512) 478-6662

Residential
Established 1940

Kenneth M. Brown, B.A., President

CAPACITY 346 boys and 214 girls; ages 6-16; mandatory discharge age 19-20 (other units have different age limits). Avg. stay 13 mos. Waiting list of 4-8 wks.

FEES $665/mo. for Hillview, Brown Hall, Ninety Acres, and Ranch; $1,075/mo. at The Oaks. Admission fee of $200. Families may obtain funds from health insurance, CHAMPUS, direct State funds, and funds from school district. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private res. treatment center with 5 separate residence units located in San Marcos and Austin. Includes dorms, kitchens, gyms, swimming pools, and playing fields. Air conditioning. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Welfare

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal children, and bizarre behav. patterns. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents assist in formulation of overall program; may participate in program; 3 units have parents' association. Visitation restrictions diagnostically determined with parents and child. No visits in locked intensive care unit. Information on child's progress given to parents through reports, conferences, and calls.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 19 FT certified teachers, 5 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 16 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 2 speech therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 8 FT R.N., 14 FT social workers, 6 FT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 5 psychia. (1 FT, 4 PT), 1 PT GP, 2

PT other health prof., 160 nonprof. MH workers (132 FT, 28 PT), 155 other staff (152 FT, 3 PT). In-service training. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Includes ungraded classrooms (6-8 to 1 teacher), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drugs, counseling, integration with higher functioning children, and dental care. Each child assigned to clinician who coordinates total program. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family therapy. Program utilizes team approach. Medication information available.

Meridell Achievement Center
Box 9383
Austin, Tex. 78766
(512) 258-1691

Residential
Established 1961

Michael Weiner, M.D., Clinical Dir.

CAPACITY 210 boys and 40 girls; ages 2-18. No mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 24 mos. No waiting list.

FEES $850-$1,150/mo. based on need for specialized personnel for management. Some scholarships available. Parents may obtain funds from CHAMPUS, State funds (La., Ill., Ohio, Nebr., etc.). Funded by fees for services.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Treatment center with 5 different campuses. Pools, playground equipment, playing fields, public gyms, etc. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Admission criteria individualized. Accepts emotionally disturbed children. Does not exclude as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo. No serious physically handicapped, no diabetics or convulsive disorders. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program if possible.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Family therapy. No parents' association. No visits for first mo.; 1 visit/mo. for first 6 mos. as indicated. Monthly reports and quarterly conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 12 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT aides, 1 FT speech therapist, 4 FT R.N., 8 FT master social workers, 10 FT B.A. caseworkers, 5 FT phys. ed. therapists, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 FT child psychia., 1 PT learning disabilities specialist, 1 PT psychol., 30 FT prof. child care workers, 105 FT nonprof. child care workers. In-service training. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Res. treatment includes classroom work (2-10 per teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, art, camping), speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, sheltered adult community living, and dental care. Milieu therapy. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy. Medication information available.

Big Spring State Hospital
Box 231
Big Spring, Tex. 79720
(915) 267-8216, Ext. 223

Residential
Established 1960

Harry G. Davis, Ph.D., Chief Clinical Psychol.

CAPACITY 20 boys and 20 girls; ages 6-18; avg. stay 6 mos. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay. Eligible for CHAMPUS, health insurance. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state psychiatric hospital; 2-story building. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Tex. State Commission for Mental Health-Mental Retardation.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to 48 counties of western Tex. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No visits for 2 wks. after admission. Child's progress reviewed in written reports.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT certified teacher, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT psychia., 1 PT physician, 1 PT health prof., 10 FT health aides, 1 PT counselor (voc. rehab.). Trainee in psychol. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Res. with personal and social rehab. Program includes graded classrooms (9 to 1 ratio), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, electroconvulsive therapy, dental care, counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available if requested by parents.

Children's Medical Center
Psychiatric Inpatient Unit
1935 Amelia
Dallas, Tex. 75235
(214) 637-3820, Ext. 468

Residential
Established 1966

Kenneth M. Wiggins, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 14 boys and girls (total 115); ages 2 to 12-13; mandatory discharge 13-14 (variable). No waiting list (child referred elsewhere if cannot be admitted within 4-6 wks.). Avg. stay 12-18 mos.

FEES Fixed fees of $1,800/mo. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS. Funded by fees. Affiliated with U. of Tex. Southwestern Medical School.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private children's center. Psychiatric unit occupies fifth floor. Access to playground specifically for psychiatric patients, swimming 2 days/wk. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Minimum stay usually 1 mo. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program if living within area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents observe on unit, report and review events of home visits, passes. Initial hospital visitation restrictions determined for each child and varies from 1-6 wks. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 FT R.N., 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT social worker, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 3 psychol. (1 FT, 2 PT), 2 PT psychia., 2 child psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT neurol., 1 FT pediatrician, 4 PT other health prof., 18 FT child care workers. Trainees in psychia., psychol. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned to child when indicated. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program includes classroom work (avg. size 3-5), recreation, swimming, team sports, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling. Services to parents include indiv. counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

Center for Behavioral Studies
North Tex. State U.
Box 13592
Denton, Tex. 76203
(817) 788-2565

Day
Established 1971

Donald L. Whaley, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 20 males and females; no age limitations. Waiting list of 6 mos.

FEES Fixed fees of $50/mo. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees. Affiliated with North Tex. State U.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with spec. ed.; 1 building, 40 rooms. Access to play area. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in monthly meetings; parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in home programs if desired. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 10 trainees certified but not in spec. ed., 20 trainees with B.A. but not certified, 200 trainee speech therapists, 1 PT psychol. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Surrogate parent assigned to child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day schedule (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (6 with 1 teacher and 4 aides), recreation, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. training, behav. mod., integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, and home training. Medication not prescribed.

Child Treatment Center
1340 Murchison
El Paso, Tex. 79902
(915) 532-5173

Day
Established 1965

Richard W. Walker, Jr., Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 21 boys and 5 girls; ages 3-16. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($20-$275/mo.). Eligible for CHAMPUS. Funded by Federal, fees, other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school in ed. building of church, 7 classrooms, activity room, conference room, office. Access to play area, public park, next door to YWCA for swimming twice wkly. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., symb. psychosis, adjustment reactions. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 2 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT R.N., 3 PT psychol., 1 PT social worker, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 2 PT child psychia., 4 PT psychia., 1 FT health aide, 1 FT nonprof. MH worker. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day care (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) with family therapy to correlate the Center and home and as preventive treatment for siblings. Program includes ungraded classrooms (10-15 with 1 teacher and 2 aides), recreation, swimming, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

Child Study Center
1300 West Lancaster
Fort Worth, Tex. 76102
(817) 336-8611

Day
Established 1948

Stephen G. Maddox, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 55 boys and 25 girls; maximum admission age 18; mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list of 4 wks.

FEES Variable fees. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS. Funded by United Fund.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private child's psychiatric unit designed esp. for handicapped children and constructed in 1966. Access to small outdoor recreational area. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal, and profoundly retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, adolescent schizo. No minimum stay. Limited to Fort Worth metropolitan area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences when appropriate. Parents strongly encouraged to participate in child's program, but not mandatory.

STAFF 8 FT spec. ed. teachers, 6 FT certified teachers, 5 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 14 FT teacher's aides, 2 PT speech therapists, 1 FT R.N., 5 FT social workers, 1 PT physio-therapist, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 dietician, 2 dentists, 1 PT audiologist, 2 child psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT neurol., 11 PT pediatricians. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned to child. Staff formally reviews progress of child approx. semi-annually.

PROGRAM Day schedule (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) with ed. aspect as primary. Program includes ungraded classrooms (10 to 1 teacher and aide), behav. mod., psychotherapy, dental care, counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, group therapy. Medication information available.

Galena Park Autistic Program
Pasadena Independent School District
Box 565
Galena Park, Tex. 77547
(713) 672-7491, Ext. 45

Public School Program
Established 1971

William F. Duer, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 11 boys and 2 girls; ages 3-21; mandatory discharge age 21. No waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by Pasadena Independent School District.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban public elementary school building with spec. ed. Access to school yard, playground. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Limited to Harris Co. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT psychia., 1 FT psychol. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr.) with verbal communication and comprehension, social dev. important aspects of program. Includes classroom work, recreation, lang. dev., behav. mod. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available.

Appraisal and Treatment Center
Houston Independent School District
1808 Sampson
Houston, Tex. 77004
(713) 623-5164

Public School Program
Established 1972

Jim Clark, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 25 boys and 15 girls; ages 5-13; mandatory discharge 14. Avg. stay 6-8 mos. Waiting list (not for admission, but for transportation).

FEES No fees. Program of Houston Independent School District.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school; 5 classrooms and support facilities on public school campus. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, aggressive; IQ not usual criterion. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and other severe disorders regardless of particular diagnostic description. Children must be self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Houston Independent School District. Parents may participate in child's program (highly recommended).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in wkly. training sessions. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. written reports, parent conferences as needed, periodic reviews, and parent meetings.

STAFF 10 spec. ed. teachers (7 FT, 3 PT), 1 FT certified teacher, 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 1 FT speech and lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT R.N., 5 psychol. (1 FT, 4 PT), 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT pediatrician. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day schedule (8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (10-12 with 2 teachers and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (indiv. skill building and group activities), speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, group counseling, home training, future planning for child. Medication information available, usually prescribed by private physician.

The Briarwood School
12207 Whittington Dr.
Houston, Tex. 77077
(713) 493-1070

Day

Mrs. David Streit, Dir.

CAPACITY 8 boys and girls; ages 4 and up in a total program of 175 children. Waiting list.

FEES $0-$165/mo. Scholarships available. Families may obtain outside funds. Funded by fees and other private nonprofit. Affiliated with Rice U., Baylor College of Medicine.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school. New building completed in April 1973; 6 acres and playground. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by TEA.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Children must be toilet trained. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION May participate in child's program. Parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parent conferences on child's progress as needed.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 10 PT certified teachers, 7 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 10 FT aides, 1 FT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 PT psychol., 2 FT spec. therapists, 2 FT phys. ed. therapists, 1 PT nonprof. MH worker, 1 PT counselor, 25 PT parents. In-service training and volunteer program. Staff reviews child's progress as needed.

PROGRAM Day program operates 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10½ mos./yr. Includes ungraded classrooms (8 to 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (team sports), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Day Hospital
Texas Institute of Child Psychiatry
Texas Children's Hospital
6621 Fannin
Houston, Tex. 77025
(713) 521-2266

Day

Irvin A. Kraft, M.D., Medical Dir.

CAPACITY 14 boys and 3 girls; ages 6½-12; mandatory discharge 13. Avg. stay 1½ yrs.

FEES Variable fees ($100-$900/mo.) based on ability to pay. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, direct State funds. Funded by State, City, fees, other. Affiliated with Baylor College of Medicine, Tex. Children's Hospital, Tex. Institute of Child Psychia.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban children's psychiatric unit at a children's hospital; 1 building, second floor. Access to grounds, Rice U. phys. ed. facility. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Tex. Ed. Agency.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autism, autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Parents must agree that child discharged when staff deems appropriate. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program as needed (family therapy).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in behav. mod. home programs, family therapy. Child's progress reviewed in ongoing parent conferences.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT certified teachers, 1 PT teacher's aide, 1 PT speech therapist, 2 PT lang. dev. therapists, 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 3 spec. therapists (2 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT psychol., 4 PT health aides, 3 PT nonprof. MH workers. Trainees in child psychia., psychol., social work, spec. therapy, health, nonprof. MH work. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned each child. Staff reviews progress of child and family wkly.

PROGRAM Day schedule (8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) with focus on total family orientation, team approach, a psychoeducational family oriented program. Includes ungraded classrooms (2-3 with 1 teacher), recreation, swimming, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available, but few on medication.

Goldstaub Residence
5618 Rutherglenn Dr.
Houston, Tex. 77035
(713) 729-9020

Residential
Established 1965

Ralph Goldstaub, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 6 boys and girls, maximum; ages 4-13. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees of $750/mo. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by Co., fees, church, private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban foster home treatment center in private home. Access to local programs, community centers, etc. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept of Public Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Children must be able to attend public school. Accepts mulitply handicapped, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal, and children with IQ above 70. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. *Does not accept* severely retarded, nonambulatory. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parental visitation restricted as felt advisable for child. Child's progress reviewed in written reports every 6 wks. and parent conferences every 6 mos.

STAFF 2 FT social workers. Community sources as needed by child, e.g., spec. ed., pediatrics, child psychia., speech and hearing therapy, health prof. In-service training program. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program with reconstructed normal family and community life and milieu therapy. Includes recreation, swimming, team sports, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, psychotherapy, counseling, integration with normal children. Medication information available.

James Michael School for Special Children
2220 Rutland
Houston, Tex. 77008
(713) 861-5251

Day
Established 1960

Dorris Viningre, Dir.

CAPACITY 16 boys and girls; ages 4-15; mandatory discharge when child can benefit in classroom setting. Avg. stay 11 mos.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay ($0-$107/mo.). Scholarships. Sometimes eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees and private donations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school; large, old (about 100 yrs.) building. Access to play area. Chartered by Tex. as ed. and charitable facility.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, mildly physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal, pseudo-retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy and specializes in early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and minimal brain injured with severe emotional problems. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents may not participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents not involved in child's program. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports when requested and informal parent conferences (daily if desired).

STAFF PT consultant in spec. ed., 2 paraprofessionals, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 trainee R.N., 1 consultant in social work, 1 health aide as needed. Volunteer program. In-service training. Child's progress reviewed once a wk. or more as changes develop.

PROGRAM Day (6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.); offers 5- and 7-day temporary res. care. All academic work on 1-to-1 basis. For group work, 1½ staff for 8 children. Program includes recreation, little phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered counseling by social worker as needed.

Spring Branch Academy

6750 Long Point Rd.
Houston, Tex. 77055
(713) 681-7022, 681-5219

Day
Established 1970

Edward J. Keuer, Ph.D., Headmaster

CAPACITY Current enrollment 6 boys and 1 girl; ages 4-18; mandatory discharge age 21. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees (preschool $114/mo., elementary $165/mo., secondary $190/mo.). Eligible for CHAMPUS, state contracting. Funded by fees, donations from civic and business groups, individuals.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; 1 metallic, air-conditioned building (125 capacity). Access to fenced playground. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Tex. Ed. Agency.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped (a few), severely disruptive (a few), brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo. Takes also minimal brain damage, learning disabilities. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. Limited to Greater Houston and Harris Co. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in some cases in behav. mod. efforts at home. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports and parent conferences.

STAFF 5 FT spec. ed. teachers, 5 certified teachers (4 FT, 1 PT), 4 teacher's aides (2 FT, 2 PT), 2 PT speech and lang. dev. therapists, 2 PT psychol., 1 spec. therapist. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Day (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr. and 8-wk. summer school) with the indiv. "fail-safe" approach. Program includes ungraded classrooms (8 to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, speech therapy, lang.

dev., instruction for spec. talents (art), behav. mod., counseling, motor and perceptual training. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings.

Shady Brook School
851 South Greenville Ave.
Richardson, Tex. 75080
(214) 363-3336

Residential
Established 1963

Jack Martin, M.D., Medical Dir.
Frances Houck, M.A., Dir. [illegible] Admissions

CAPACITY 15 boys and girls (60 total capacity); ages 5-14; mandatory discharge 16. Avg. stay 2 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees of $800/mo. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban children's private psychiatric unit; 28 acres, 7 buildings, open setting, no locked facilities. Access to gym, swimming pool, large playing fields, outdoor playing equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Welfare.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing, mobile, and have some-self control. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in conferences and recommendations.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No. visitation for first mo.; usually 1 time/mo. maximum thereafter. Child's progress reviewed in quarterly written reports and parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 9 spec. ed. teachers (7 FT, 2 PT), 3 PT speech therapists, 1 PT R.N., 1 PT psychol., 1 PT social worker, 14 child psychia. (1 FT, 13 PT), 1 PT health prof., 18 health aides (15 FT, 3 PT). In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program includes ungraded classrooms (10 to 1 teacher), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include consultation with prof. staff. Medication information available.

Cherokee Outreach Clinic
Rusk State Mental Hospital
Rusk, Tex. 75785
(214) 683-5481

Day
Established 1971

Harriet L. Thompson, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Serves boys and girls. Waiting list of 1-2 mos.

FEES $0-$24/hr. Based on ability to pay. Funded by State and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural clinic in state hospital with waiting room, 4 offices, and clerical office. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed,

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts any child with problems. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program (home training). Limited to 31 counties of Rusk catchment area.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. Wkly. to monthly conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 2 psychol. (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT M.D. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM OP clinic open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Program of behav. mod., orthomolecular therapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, and counseling. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, and home training. Medication information available.

The Devereux Foundation
P.O. Box 2666
Victoria, Tex. 77901
(512) 575-6421

Residential
Established 1959

Richard Danko, M.A., Admin.

CAPACITY 60 boys and 15 girls in a total enrollment of 225; ages 4-21. Avg. stay 18 yrs. Waiting list of wks.

FEES Variable fees ($950-$1,200/mo. depending on treatment). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural res. treatment center; 2 buildings, swimming pools, tennis courts, gym. Provides transportation to off-campus trips to zoos, concerts. etc. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

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ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, moderately physically handicapped, brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures; most IQ levels are 40 and above. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. No geograhpic limitation. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents serve on Board of Directors. Informed through correspondence and conferences on adjustment of child. Parental visitation only as directed by child's unit team. Child's progress reviewed in written reports every 6 wks., parent conferences as requested, and telephone communication.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 23 FT certified teachers, 5 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 4 FT teacher's aides (voc.), 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 1 FT R.N., 11 FT prac. nurses, 5 psychol. (4 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT social worker, 1 PT GP, 2 PT psychia., 1 PT neurol., 1 FT health prof., 34 FT nonprof. MH workers, 10 FT parents. In-service training offered. Unit supervisors assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Emphasis on milieu therapy. Res. Includes classroom work (6 to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents (music, science), prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin therapy, drug therapy, counseling. Medication information not available to parents; parents not informed of changes unless requested.

UTAH

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Hillside School, Inc.
425 North Seventh East
Logan, Utah 84321
(801) 752-8901, 752-9004

Residential
Established 1970

Robert G. Publicover, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 12 boys and 4 girls; ages 15-21; mandatory discharge 25. Avg. stay 1 yr.

FEES Fixed fees ($840/mo.). Eligible for CHAMPUS, insurance, aid societies, State. Funded by fees and private corporation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school and psychiatric treatment facility; 3 buildings. Access to crafts and mechanics shop, electronics shop, approx. 1 acre recreational area on grounds, university gym. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided (in town only).

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive. Accepts as a matter of policy borderline adolescent, character disorder. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. *Does not accept* autism, sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Standard 1 yr. contract with escape clauses. Parents may participate in child's program. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved through oral and written reports. Parental visitation varies with indiv., but usually not first 2 mos. Child's progress reviewed in monthly written reports, telephone conferences.

STAFF 2 spec. ed. teachers (1 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT teacher's aides (tutors), 1 PT psychia., 1 PT psychol., 2 PT health aides, 5 counselors (3 FT, 2 PT), 5 others (4 FT, 1 PT). Trainees in ed., counseling. In-service training. Surrogate parent assigned to each child (responsible for coordinating staff efforts). Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program. Includes ungraded classrooms (6-8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, swimming, all sports, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, orthomolecular therapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Individualized program. Medication information available to parents.

Provo Canyon School
4500 North University Ave.
Provo, Utah 84601
(801) 224-0611

Residential
Established 1971

Robert H. Crist, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 42 boys (girls not accepted); ages 12-18; mandatory discharge age 20.

FEES Fixed fees of $650/mo. Eligible for hospitalization, CHAMPUS, some public school funds. Funded by fees, other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school (regular class and spec. ed.), children's psychiatric treatment center; 1 building (22,000 sq. ft.) with bedrooms, dining room, classrooms, offices, library, gym, pool, recreation. Access to 4 acres, sports fields, river. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, children with seizures, and children with IQ of 70 and above. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. *Does not accept* autism, sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. Minimum stay 1 yr. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy and must participate in child's program (support school, policies, rules).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in counseling as needed. No parental visitation for first mo.; no home visits until fifth mo. Child's progress reviewed in bi-monthly written reports and parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed teacher, 3 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT psychia., 1 PT pediatrician, 8 FT nonprof. MH workers. Volunteer program. In-service training. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews child's progress wkly.

PROGRAM Res. with schooling and behav. mod. important aspects of program. Includes classroom work (8-10 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training. Medication information available.

The Children's Center
1855 Medical Circle
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112
(801) 328-0603

Day

Agnes M. Plenk, Ph.D., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Serves 100 boys and girls; ages 18 mos. to 5 yrs.; mandatory discharge age 5-6. Avg. stay 23 mos. Waiting list.

FEES Fee for program. Scholarships offered. Funded by State, City, Co., contract with public schools, and fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private treatment center on campus of U. of Utah Medical Center. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy for themselves. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through monthly parent conferences.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 8 teachers with B.A. and above but not certified, PT pediatrician-psychia., 1 speech therapist, 3 psychol. (2 FT, 1 PT), 1 FT spec. therapist, 2 FT counselors. In-service training and volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Preschool. Includes ungraded classrooms (8 to 2 teachers and aides), recreation, phys. ed., music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Also has a group home and summer school.

Salt Lake Community Mental Health
Children's Behavior Therapy Unit
27 "C" St.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103
(801) 322-1139

Day
Established 1967

Gayle F. Gregersen, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 10-12 boys and 10-12 girls. Avg. stay 24 mos. Waiting list of 6-8 mos.

FEES Sliding scale. If unable to pay, parent time may be substituted.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Community MH center with spec. OP treatment center.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal children; IQ not determinant. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and behav. deviant children not accepted by other traditional ed. agencies; 30%-35% of children are autistic. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate in child's program through wkly. training. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association holds monthly meetings. No visitation restrictions. Daily reports and conferences held every 10 wks. on child's progress.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 2 FT certified teachers, 6 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 9 teachers with no degree and not certified (4 FT, 5 PT), 4 aides (2 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT speech therapist, 6 lang. dev. therapists (4 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT spec. therapist, 2 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parent assigned to child. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Operates 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr. Emphasis on indiv. programming and positive behav. reinforcement system. Also includes ungraded classrooms (12 to 2-3 teachers and 3 aides), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports, play skills), dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and home training. Medication information available.

Children's Psychiatric Center
363 12th Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103
(801) 328-9061, Ext. 370

Day
Established 1967

Paul L. Whitehead, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Varies. Waiting list of 4 wks.

FEES Variable fees ($0-$680/mo. for res., $0-$65/day for IP). Eligible for health insurance and CHAMPUS. Funded by Church of the Latter Day Saints. Affiliated with U. of Utah, Salt Lake City School District.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private children's psychiatric unit; 18-bed ward in 30-yr.-old pediatric hospital, res. home, day hospital part of 40-yr.-old health and ed. building. Access to 10 acres of wooded lawn and play equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Div. of Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, suicidal, and children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child.

schizo., and sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy and/or counseling for themselves.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 4 FT teacher's aides, 4 FT R.N., 3 FT prac. nurses, 4 FT social workers, 4 FT spec. therapists, 2 FT psychol., 2 child psychia. (1 FT, 1 PT), 13 other health aides (4 FT, 9 PT), and 2 FT parents. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Includes ungraded classrooms (10 with 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), behav. mod., psychotherapy, phys. med., dental care, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available; parents informed when a change is warranted.

VERMONT

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Winston Prouty Center for Child Development, Inc.

2 Oak St.
Brattleboro, Vt. 05362
(802) 257-7852

Day
Established 1969

Robert R. DeVoid, M.Ed., Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 2 psychotic children. Accepts children from birth to 6 yrs. Mandatory discharge age 8. Waiting list.

FEES Tuition paid by State and towns in Vt. Parents from N.H. pay tuition or do volunteer work. Aid available. Funded by Federal, State, fees, other private nonprofit, and community donations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private diagnostic and treatment center for preschool age handicapped; 2 centers – 1 in church with 4 rooms and other building holds center and offices. Some transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Approved by State.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and children with dev. lags. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimun stay. Limited to Windham and Windsor Counties and bordering towns of N.H.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in program. Parents' group meets monthly. No visitation restrictions. Some parents serve on Board of Directors. Written reports 3 times/yr. and appointments inform parents of child's progress.

STAFF 2 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT speech and lang. dev. therapist, 3 FT other staff. In-service training and volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Preschool program operating 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 10 mos./yr. Includes speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., and integration with higher functioning children. Group counseling and home training offered to parents. Classes avg. 15 students to 3 teachers and volunteers.

Spring Lake Ranch, Inc.
Cuttingsville, Vt. 05738
(802) 492-3322

Residential
Established 1932

Michael H. Wells, Dir.

CAPACITY Presently serving 7 autistic-like young adults (both sexes) 16 yrs. old on; total capacity 35; most under 40. No maximum admission age or mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 6 mos. Waiting list of 3-4 wks.

FEES $100-$850/mo. Some scholarships. Funds may be obtained from CHAMPUS, Voc. Rehab., other social agencies. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private halfway house with cottages and work buildings constructed over last 30 yrs. by community members; 375 acres of woods, fields, spring fed lake. Tennis courts, gym, skiing. Transportation provided. State and local fire marshal approval. Approved by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped (rarely), physically handicapped, brain damaged with or without seizures, and suicidal. Must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., character and personality disorders. *Does not accept* autism and autistic retarded. Acceptance based on maintaining a balanced community. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Involved in major decisions about child. No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Conferences and telephone calls inform parents of child's progress.

STAFF 1 PT psychia., 1 FT social worker, 14 nonprof. MH workers (13 FT, 1 PT). Wkly. reviews of progress.

PROGRAM Res. halfway house is self-contained therapeutic community settlement offering close community living, dev. of assets, and ability to make effective contribution in social setting. No academic program. Also offers recreation, limited psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Primary orientation is young adult and adult; most under 40. Residents operate farm, participate in construction, forestry, maple syrup and organic farming, contract apple picking, cider making, bread baking, raising chickens. Program stresses reality-oriented therapy.

VIRGINIA

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Fairfax County Public Schools
10700 Page Ave.
Fairfax, Va. 22030
(703) 691-2476

Public School Program
Established 1973

Gary Snodgrass, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY Current enrollment 7 boys and 4 girls; ages 3-20; mandatory discharge age 21. Waiting list of 10 wks.

FEES No fees. Funded by Fairfax Co. Public School System.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with spec. ed. classes designed to serve 660 regular students. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts as a matter of policy early infantile autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Only autistic children in program. No minimum length of stay. Limited to Fairfax Co. Parents may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association. Parental visitation restricted. Parents serve on planning and advisory committees to school board. Child's progress reviewed in quarterly written reports and monthly parent conferences.

STAFF Staff members in ed., speech therapy, nursing, phys. ed., social work, psychol., child psychia., pediatrics. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day (8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9½ mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (4-6 with 1 teacher and aide), speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. training, behav. mod. Services to parents include indiv. counseling and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available; parents must notify school if change is indicated.

The New School, Inc.
905 Princess Anne
Fredericksburg, Va. 22401
(703) 373-6708

Day
Established 1968

Esamel V. Payne, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY 25 boys and 25 girls; ages 2-25; no mandatory discharge age. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES $60-$330/yr. Full and partial scholarships available. Families may obtain funds from health insurance, CHAMPUS, or direct state funds. Funded by State, City-Co., fees, and private contributions.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school in ed. building of church. Limited grounds. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Board of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* sym. psychosis. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to counseling for themselves. Limited to 5 counties and city of Fredericksburg.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' association holds wkly. meetings. No visitation restrictions except prior notification of visit. Parents informed of child's progress through semi-annual reports and conferences as needed.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 3 FT certified teachers, 2 FT teachers with no degree and not certified, 16-30 PT teacher's aides (trainees), psychia., FT counselor, 2 PT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training. School is lab for psychiatric nurses training program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Day program (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.). Summer session operates 5 days/wk. from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Emphasis on straightforward academic classes (1-4 pupils to 1 teacher and 1 aide). Also offers music and art, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. training with State Rehab., and counseling. Parents offered group counseling.

School for Contemporary Education
Central Administration Office
1326 Calder Rd.
McLean, Va. 22101
(703) 356-8870

Day
Established 1967

E. Lakin Phillips, Ph.D., Dir.
Sally A. Sibley, Ph.D., Admin. Dir.

CAPACITY Preschool program at Vienna, Va., 25; early child. at McLean, 60; middle child. at Alexandria, 45; adolescent at Alexandria, 30; contemporary workshop at Vienna, 20. Ages 2-30. Avg. length of stay 2 yrs. Waiting lists.

FEES Fixed fees of $475/mo. No fee for preschool; federally funded. Eligible for health insurance, CHAMPUS, or direct state funds. Funded by State, Co., fees, CHAMPUS, insurance. Affiliated with George Washington U.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Private, nonprofit school; 3 church buildings, 2 converted houses. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by State Spec. Ed. and MH. Single building for all programs now under construction.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped (if ambulatory), brain damaged, children with seizures (controlled), suicidal; no limitation on IQ levels. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and all others except blind, deaf, and nonambulatory. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program (monthly contact except preschool which is 2 days/wk.).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in training. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Parents act in advisory capacity (preschool–actual decision-making power). Child's progress reviewed in written reports 2 times/yr. Parent conferences every 2 mos. and as needed (preschool–wkly. conferences).

STAFF 1 PT spec. ed. teacher, 23 FT certified teachers, 4 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 25 teacher's aides (21 FT, 4 PT), 2 FT lang. dev. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 4 FT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., and 5 other FT staff members. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly and wkly. for preschool.

PROGRAM Day (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 11 mos./yr.; preschool 9-12 a.m.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed., speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training. Medication information available.

Central State Hospital
P.O. Box 4030
Petersburg, Va. 23803
(703) 733-7222

Residential
Established 1965

Leo Kirven, M.D., Dir.
I. P. Asiddao, M.D., Chief of Service

CAPACITY Current enrollment 3; accepts boys and girls ages 10-16; mandatory discharge age 17. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State. Affiliated with Medical College of Va.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural state psychiatric hospital with adolescent unit; 1 building, 2 wards, 37-bed capacity each. Access to hospital grounds. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal, and children sent by court. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. *Does not accept* autism. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Planning Districts 12-22 of Va.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Mothers' group. No visitation if patient is on restriction. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT social worker, 2 FT prac. nurses, 2 FT spec. therapists, 1 FT psychia., 1 FT pediatrician, 24 FT other health aides. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program for patients mostly with behav. problems and not autistic. Includes ungraded classrooms (10-12 with 1 teacher), recreation, psychotherapy, counseling. Services to parents include group counseling and family therapy. Medication information available; parents not informed when change is warranted.

Educational Therapy Center
2824 North Ave.
Richmond, Va. 23222
(703) 643-3581

Day
Established 1948

Lundi S. Mansfield, M.S., Dir.

CAPACITY No age restrictions. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees ($.50-$24/hr.) based on ability to pay. Eligible for health insurance. Funded by State, City, and fees. Planned to be part of Comprehensive Community MH Center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban OP community MH clinic; 2 connected, 1-story buildings. Access to playground. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, and any behavioral-emotional-social problems. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Limited to city of Richmond and Henrico, Chesterfield Counties. Parents may participate in child's program. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may be seen in therapy (counseling) in addition to or instead of child. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as appropriate.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 3 FT teacher's aides, 14 social workers (7 FT, 7 PT), 3 PT spec. therapists, 3 FT psychol., 2 child psychia., 3 PT nonprof. MH workers, 1 PT counselor. Trainees in social work, spec. therapy, nonprof. MH work, counseling. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned each child. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day schedule (8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Mon., Wed., and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 12 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (8 with 1 teacher and aide), recreation, phys. ed. (group exercise, sports), music, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Virginia Treatment Center for Children
515 North 10th St.
Richmond, Va. 23219
(703) 770-3146

Residential
Established 1962

W. Draper, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 30 boys and 10 girls; ages 5-15; mandatory discharge age 16. Avg. stay 4 mos. Waiting list of 6 wks.

FEES Variable fees ($15/clinic visit, $25/day for day care, $30/day for res.). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State, fees. Affiliated with Medical College of Va.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban OP-IP hospital with children's psychiatric unit; 1 building. Access to 2 playgrounds. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts nonverbal, physically handicapped, suicidal, children with seizures. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. *Does not accept* autism, sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Va. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and may participate in child's program. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parental visitation restricted 2 wks. following admission and only upon invitation. Child's progress reviewed wkly. in parent conferences.

STAFF 9 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 FT teacher's aides, 10 FT R.N., 3 FT spec. therapists, 3 FT phys. ed. therapists, 5 FT psychol., 7 FT child psychia., 1 FT other health prof., 48 health aides (37 FT, 11 PT), and 2 trainees in child. psychia. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child daily.

PROGRAM Res. program includes classroom work (8 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, swimming, team sports, indiv. skills, music and dance (occasionally), speech therapy (occasionally), behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy. Services to parents include indiv. and group counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

Eastern State Hospital
Children's Unit
Drawer A
Williamsburg, Va. 23185
(703) 229-4200, Ext. 433

Residential
Established 1955

Jose Erfe, M.D., Chief of Service

CAPACITY 12 boys and 6 girls; ages 6-15; mandatory discharge age 16 and may be transferred to adolescent unit of hospital. Avg. stay 2 yrs. Waiting list of 2 mos.

FEES Sliding scale of $0-$9.60/day. Fees determined by State Dept. of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals. Families may obtain funds from outside sources. Funded by State, fees, CHAMPUS, and other insurance.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state hospital with children's psychiatric unit with 3 wards in large brick building. Also includes school, cafeteria, gym, occupational therapy, and shop. Approx. 3 acres with walled play area, equipment, picnic area. State and local fire marshal approval. Part of state hospital system.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal, severely neurotic, some severe adjustment reactions. Occasionally accepts multiply handicapped, physically handicapped, but does not have proper facilities. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., and sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. Limited to residents of Va.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No regular parents' association, but active auxiliary including parents. No visitation restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through parent conferences.

STAFF 6 spec. ed. teachers (5 FT, 1 PT), 2 PT certified teachers, 3 PT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT teacher with no degree and not certified, 2 PT teacher's aides, 1 FT R.N., 5 prac. nurses (3 FT, 2 PT), 3 PT social workers, 1 FT occupational therapist, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 2 PT other health prof., 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT neurol., 1 PT child psychia., 2 psychia. (2 FT, 2 PT), 27 FT other health aides. In-service training and volunteer program. Surrogate parents for 6 to 11 yr. olds. Staff reviews child's progress monthly.

PROGRAM Autistic children in specialized program with 1 teacher to 2 children; others in 7:1 ratio. Based on merit or point system which rewards socially acceptable behav. and adjustment (behav. mod.). Includes classroom work, recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, horseback riding, roller skating), lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents (music), voc. and prevoc. training. Psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children also used. Dental care provided. Parents offered indiv. counseling. Drug information available; parents not informed of changes unless specifically requested.

WASHINGTON

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Seattle Academy
P.O. Box 1911
13646 71 East 24th St.
Bellevue, Wash. 98009
(206) 746-6900

Residential and Day
Established 1966

Stephen L. Gordon, B.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 10 boys and girls; minimum admission age neo-natal. Avg. stay 18-24 mos.

FEES Fixed fees of $110/mo. (also sees indigent families on sliding scale). Eligible for CHAMPUS, some insurance. Funded by fees.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; 2 buildings 6 yrs. old. Access to outside equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Public Instruction.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped (depends on degree), nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program (therapy, counseling if so desired).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in coordination of program. Parents' association. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports at 2-mo. intervals, parent conferences.

STAFF FT spec. ed. teacher, FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 2 FT teachers with no degree and not certified (trainees), 12 FT teacher's aides, PT GP, PT psychol., PT spec. therapist, 6 PT other health prof. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress depending on child.

PROGRAM Res. (home programs or summer school) and day (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr.) and state foster home placement. Program includes ungraded classrooms (10 with 1 teacher and 3-5 aides), recreation, music, lang. dev., orthomolecular therapy, vitamin therapy, dietary control, counseling. Services to parents include indiv. counseling and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available to parents.

Frances Haddon Morgan Children's Center
P.O. Box 4099
Bremerton, Wash. 98310
(206) 478-4824

Residential
Established 1972
Marvin Bruno, Ph.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 46 boys and girls; ages 3-12; mandatory discharge age 14. No waiting list.

FEES No fee. Funded by State. Parents, where possible, provide clothing, incidentials, and some medical care. Federal funds for ed.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state res. school in 3 wings of state multi-service center. Large, open grounds, parks, YMCA pool, gym, private camp use donated. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, some phys. disabilities, and severe behav. disorders. No minimum stay. Limited to Wash.

PARENT PARTICIPATION May participate in child's program. Parents' association holds monthly meetings; function as advocates for residents. No visitation restrictions. Conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 5 FT certified teachers, 4 FT aides, 1 FT R.N., 6 FT prac. nurses, 3 FT social workers, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 FT resident life supervisor, 2 FT wing charges, 22 nonprof. MH workers (16 FT, 6 PT), pediatricians, psychia., speech therapist, spec. therapist, other health prof., and pharmacist consultant. In-service training and volunteer program. Quarterly review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Multidisciplinary program including classroom work (4 to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, indiv. competition), music, dance, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy (selective), dietary control, drugs, dental care, and integration with higher functioning children. Medication information available; parents not informed of changes unless spec. case. Parents offered indiv. counseling and teacher conferences.

Deaconess Children's Home

P.O. Box 27
Everett, Wash. 98206
(206) 259-0146

Residential
Established 1898

Elwin P. Matthews, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 16 boys and 16 girls; ages 11-14; mandatory discharge age adult. Avg. stay 10 mos. Waiting list of 6 wks.

FEES Sliding scale based on ability to pay. CHAMPUS and state funds available to parents. Funded by State, fees, church, and United Way.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban adolescent treatment center with 6 family-type residences. Small yards, public park, etc. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by DSHS.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal children. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, character disorder, and adjustment reaction to adolescence. *Does not accept* autism and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves. Limited to Wash.

PARENT PARTICIPATION May participate in child's program. No parents' association. Visitation restrictions; no visitors in living units. Monthly parent conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 5 FT social workers, 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 2 PT other health prof., 16 FT nonprof. MH workers. In-service training. Bi-monthly reviews of child's progress.

PROGRAM Structured group living. Classroom work in local public school system. Phys. ed. (swimming), psychotherapy, and counseling. Parents offered family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

Division of Child Psychiatry—Day Care

School of Medicine, U. of Wash.
2309 NE. 48th St.
Seattle, Wash. 98105
(206) 543-3760

Day
Established 1962

Frederick B. Davis, M.D., Dir. of Day Care
Irving N. Berlin, M.D., Head, Dir. of Child Psychia.

CAPACITY 16 boys and girls; ages 2-15; mandatory discharge age 15. Avg. stay 7 mos. No waiting list.

FEES $125-$150/wk. CHAMPUS and health insurance utilized. Some scholarships. Funded by Federal, State, and fees. Affiliated with community MH center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban psychiatric unit in 1 building 15 yrs. old. Play yard with equipment; access to pool. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and brain damaged. No minimum stay. Parents must participate in child's program by learning to work with child and program. Limited to Wash., King Co.; others accepted who are able to pay fees.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents' group holds monthly meetings on ed., understanding and alteration of program. No visitation restrictions. Wkly. conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 3 spec. ed. teachers (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 6 FT R.N., 1 PT social worker, 2 spec. therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT child psychia., 1 FT health aide, 13 PT parents. Neurol., speech therapist on call. 8-10 trainees in child psychia. In-service training. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Bi-monthly review of child's progress by staff.

PROGRAM Milieu program operating 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. Lang. dev., social activities, and parent involvement stressed. Also includes ungraded classrooms (6 to 1 teacher and 1-2 aides), recreation, dance, speech therapy, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training. Medication information available. Parents must consent before participation in research.

Child Study and Treatment Center
Western State Hospital
Steilacoom, Wash. 98494
(206) 552-3684

Day
Established 1961

Viola S. Van Patter, M.D., Clinical Dir.

CAPACITY 25 boys and girls (res.), 14 boys and 8 girls (day care); ages 8-17 (res.), 2-17 (day care). Avg. stay 6 mos. Waiting list of 2 mos.

FEES Variable. Program for day care funded by contract with local public school system and third party payments (insurance, CHAMPUS, etc.). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban OP-IP state hospital with children's center. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures, suicidal, and severe neuroses, psychoses. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. Day care *accepts as an exception* autism, sym. psychosis, autistic retarded (most autistic children in preschool program). Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Wash. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and participate in child's program if possible.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 1 child psychia., 1 FT psychia., 2 FT R.N., 6 FT social workers, 1 PT other health prof. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day program. Includes classroom work (12 students to 1 teacher and 4 aides). Primary team responsible for child includes teachers, aides, social workers. Also offers recreation, phys. ed. (swimming, team sports), behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Limited res. respite or crisis care for autistic children. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy. Medication information available.

WEST VIRGINIA

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Cabell County Public Schools
620 20th St.
Huntington, W. Va. 25709
(304) 525-7871, Ext. 36

Public School Program

Betty P. Swann, M.A., Dir., Spec. Ed.

CAPACITY Ages depend on needs. Present enrollment approx. 40. Short waiting period.

FEES No fees. Funded by Co. public school system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban and rural public school with spec. ed. and regular classes; elementary building (K-6). Transportation provided. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Ed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Cabell Co.; nonresidents accepted when space permits.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in continuous parent-teacher conferences. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports (approx. every 9 wks.) and parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, speech and hearing therapist on call, 2 FT psychol. serve all public school population; school nurse. In-service training. Teachers confer wkly. and call on other prof. as needed.

PROGRAM Children integrated into classes for multiple learning disabilities. Regular school hrs. with attempt to personalize instruction and teacher contact with parents as most important aspects of programs. Includes classroom work (10 to 1 maximum), phys. ed., lang. dev., prevoc. training, integration with normal and/or higher functioning children.

Community Mental Health Center, Inc.
3375 U.S. Route 60 East
Huntington, W. Va. 25705
(304) 525-7851

Day
Established 1969

Louise Rife, M.A., Dir.

CAPACITY 78 children (few are autistic) seen monthly. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay based on income and number of dependents. Funded by private nonprofit, other. Affiliated with St. Mary's Hospital, Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Dept. of Voc. Rehab.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban community MH center; OP facility with game and play room, classroom. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Children accepted for evaluation, treatment; child who is accepted for evaluation may not be accepted for treatment. Limited to Cabell, Lincoln, Mason, Wayne Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in treatment program when appropriate. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences as needed.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT psychia., 1 FT physician, 3 R.N., 1 licensed prac. nurse, 10 FT psychol., 11 FT social workers, 1 PT recreation therapist, 6 FT health aides, 2 PT nonprof. MH workers, 4 FT counselors. In-service training. Trainees in voc. rehab., social work, psychol., nursing, clinical pastoral ed. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Center hrs. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr. OP program and day treatment program for emotionally disturbed children who are prohibited from attending or benefiting from attendance in public classroom. Includes classroom work (7 to 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, art and other expressive therapy as appropriate, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, adult day program. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy as appropriate. Medication information available.

Lakin State Hospital
Lakin, W. Va. 25250
(304) 675-3230

Residential
Established 1965

M. R. Montero, M.D., Acting Clinical Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and 18 girls; ages 7-16. Avg. stay 2 yrs. No waiting list.

FEES $0-$9.27/day based on ability to pay. Parents may obtain outside funds. Funded by State. Affiliated with Point Pleasant Day Care Center and community MH center.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Children's unit in 3-story brick building (built 1959) on campus of rural state psychiatric hospital. Several acres of flat land, gym, activities building, rehab. center. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of MH.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, and suicidal children. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. *Does not accept* autistic. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo. and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to W. Va.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents may participate in child's program. Requires reports on home visits. Foster grandparents correspond with family. No parents' association. No visits for first 2 wks. Families may visit only in waiting room, hall, and on grounds. Written reports on child's progress when requested and conference when patient leaves or returns.

STAFF 3 FT certified teachers, 3 PT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 4 PT psychol., 3 PT physicians, 1 PT other health prof., 10 FT health aides, 14 PT nonprof. MH workers, 1 PT counselor. In-service training and volunteer program. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Res. program stressing intellectual dev. and social awareness in ungraded classrooms (8:1 ratio), recreation, phys. ed., prevoc. training, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Medication information available. Parents not informed of changes.

Green Acres Regional Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 115, Route 2
Lesage, W. Va. 25537
(304) 762-2521, 762-2522, 762-2520

Residential and Day
Established 1968

David H. McGinnis, Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY Res.: 10 males and 10 females. 80-100 current day enrollment. Ages 3-65. Waiting list (res.) of 1 yr.

FEES Variable fees based on ability to pay (27% present participants tuition free). Funded by public nonstock. Affiliated with Depts. of MH, Welfare, Division of Voc. Rehab. Founded by local parents of retarded children.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural (12 miles out of Huntington) private facility; res. and admin. building, day care building for preschool. Career ed. unit, multipurpose building. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Dept. of Welfare.

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ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures; basic requirement is diagnosis of mental retardation (below 72). Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., child. psychosis, and autistic retarded. No minimum stay. Limited to Cabell, Lincoln, Mason, Wayne Counties.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Frequent contacts between parents and Center is encouraged. Parents' association (function of encouraging parental participation in child's program). No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in occasional written reports and parent conferences whenever desired.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT voc. teacher, 1 FT recreation specialist, 9 work training supervisors (7 FT, 2 PT), 4 FT preschool day care prof. aides, 3 PT physician consultants, 1 FT and 1 PT speech therapist, 1 FT R.N., 2 FT prac. nurses, 1 FT social worker, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 6 nonprof. MH workers (3 FT, 3 PT), 5 FT admin. personnel. In-service training offered. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. and day (9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. 5 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.). Program includes ungraded classrooms (6 to 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., dietary control, dental care, counseling, sheltered adult community living, integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling. Medication information available.

WISCONSIN

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Lad Lake, Inc.
P.O. Box 158
Dousman, Wis. 53118
(414) 965-2131

Residential
Established 1902

Thomas G. Retzer, M.S., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 65 boys (girls not accepted); ages 7-17; mandatory discharge age 18. Waiting list of mos.

FIXED FEES Fixed fees of $1,251/mo. Eligible for ACDI and health insurance for private cases. Funded by State, Co., fees, and other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural private children's psychiatric unit; 3 buildings house 36, 14, and 15 patients. Access to 365 wooded acres with 2 lakes, fishing, skiing, farm program, horses. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Division of Family Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal, psychotic, pre-psychotic. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autism. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program in all possible ways. Parental visitation restricted only upon psychiatric recommendation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports, parent conferences twice/yr., telephone, family therapy.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 7 FT certified teachers, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT lang. dev. therapist, 12 FT social workers, 1 FT spec. therapist, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 2 PT psychol., 2 PT child psychia., 4 other health prof. (1 FT, 3 PT), 30 FT nonprof. MH workers. Trainees in social work. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Psychotherapist carries primary responsibility for child. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly and quarterly.

PROGRAM Res. program with psychotherapeutic guidance of child's total milieu. Includes ungraded classrooms (6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, phys. ed.

(swimming, team sports, horseback riding, decathelon), speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, dental care, counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, home training. Medication information available to parents.

Eau Claire Academy
550 North Dewey St.
Eau Claire, Wis. 54701
(715) 834-6681

Residential
Established 1967

Thomas B. Litherland, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 12 boys and 4 girls (total capacity 24); ages 4-17. Mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 1½ yrs. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES Fixed at $1,400/mo. Outside funds available. Funded by private corporation for profit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private treatment center with 2 connected buildings on 2 acres; playground equipment. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health and Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal, children with seizures, and functionally retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, and adolescent adjustment reaction. No minimum stay. Parents may participate in child's program. Geographic limitation (continental U.S.).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved through progress meetings, family therapy. No parents' association. Visits indiv. arranged; no restrictions. Parents informed of child's progress through semi-annual conferences and telephone calls.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 13 certified teachers (12 FT, 1 PT), 7 FT teachers with B.A. but uncertified, 10 FT teachers with no degree, 1 FT speech therapist, 3 PT R.N., 1 PT prac. nurse, 8 FT social workers, 2 FT phys. ed. therapists, 1 FT psychol., 12 FT nurse's aides, 1 PT child psychia., 2 PT psychia., 55 nonprof. MH workers (2 FT, 33 PT). In-service training and volunteer program. Formal review of child's progress semi-annually.

PROGRAM Res. school with team treatment approach. Includes ungraded classrooms (6 to 1 teacher), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, vitamin and drug therapies, dietary control, dental care, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Parents offered indiv. counseling and psychotherapy, family therapy. Medication information available; parents not routinely informed of changes.

Hope Day Care Center
14700 Watertown Plank
Elm Grove, Wis. 43122
(414) 782-9966

Day
Established 1965

CAPACITY 12 boys and girls; ages 3-15; mandatory discharge age 16. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees of $40/mo. (no child excluded because of inability to pay). Funded by Federal, State, fees, other private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school in church building. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health and Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded, severe behav. problems. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program wkly.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in semi-wkly. sessions with the consulting psychol. and teacher. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT certified teacher, 2 FT teacher's aides, 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT social worker. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child monthly.

PROGRAM Day schedule (9-12 a.m. 5 days/wk.) with indiv. pre-academic and academic care plans, 1-to-1 coverage of children at all times. Program offers classroom work, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Mendota Research Project for Psychotic
and Neurologically Handicapped Children
Mendota Mental Health Institute
301 Troy Dr.
Madison, Wis. 53704
(608) 244-2411

Residential
Established 1972

David M. Brubakken, Ph.D., Program Dir.

CAPACITY 20 boys and girls; ages 3-11; mandatory discharge 12. Avg. stay 6 mos. No waiting list.

FEES Variable fees according to ability to pay (maximum $460/mo.). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban state psychiatric research and training institute with children's program in wing of building with 16 single rooms, recreation rooms, 3 classrooms, 3 offices, speech room, OT room, swimming pool, gym. Access to playground. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed as accredited hospital.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, children with seizures. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* multiply handicapped. Minimum stay 3 mos. (evaluation). Limited to western half of Wis. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in training program. Parents may visit but not take children home for 1 mo. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences every 3 mos., regular telephone calls, bi-wkly. visits with staff.

STAFF 3 FT spec. ed. teachers, 1 FT speech therapist, 4 FT R.N., 1 FT social worker, 3 PT spec. therapists, 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 1 FT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., other health prof. as consultants, 17 FT health aides. Trainees in spec. therapy. Volunteer program. In-service training offered. Surrogate parent assigned to each child (case manager approach). Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. with 3-day home visits every other weekend. Emphasis on behav. techniques for staff and family. Parent training program, indiv. ward management programs, and school program. Includes ungraded classrooms (4 with 2 teachers), recreation, swimming, team sports, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Portal Foster Center for Children, Inc.
1806 West Lawn Ave.
Madison, Wis. 53711
(608) 274-3101

Day
Established 1964

LaVon Rader, M.S., Program Dir.

CAPACITY 15-20 boys and girls; current enrollment 13. Minimum age 5; maximum and mandatory discharge ages being revised.

FEES $25 fee for lunch and tuition. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by Federal, State, Co., fees, United Way.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private school; housed in 2 floors of remodeled church building. Access to playground. State and local fire authority approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal, profoundly retarded, cerebral palsy, epilepsy. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Children must be self-feeding. No minimum stay (appropriateness of program is factor). Clients mainly from Dane Co. Parents must participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program through parent-staff meetings every 2 mos., home training staff person, visitation of parents, etc. No restrictions on parental visitation. Child's progress reviewed in written reports 2 times/yr., parent conferences on request, monthly staff visits to home, wkly. contact with all parents on progress in some area of child's program, monthly objectives discussed. Parents serve on Board of Directors.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT certified teacher, 1 FT teacher with B.A. but not certified, 30 PT teacher's aides. Volunteer program. In-service training. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Day (8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 days/wk. 11 mos./yr.) program stressing lang., pre-academics, academics, behav. mod., gross motor activities. Teaches manual communication to deaf. Includes classroom work, recreation, swimming, bowling, music, dance movement, speech therapy (at another clinic), lang. dev., behav. mod. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Lakeside Children's Center
2220 East North Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis. 53202
(414) 271-9494

Residential
Established 1850

S. L. Adessa, M.S.W., Exec. Dir.

CAPACITY 28 boys and 10 girls; ages 5-12. No waiting list.

FEES Fixed fees of $1,400/mo. Eligible for public welfare funding. Funded by Federal, State, Co., fees, and private nonprofit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban res. private treatment center; 4 cottages 25 yrs. old. Access to recreational areas and equipment on grounds; 1½ blocks from Lake Michigan. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by Dept. of Health and Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. *Does not accept* autistic retarded. Family must agree to 2-yr. minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in family and indiv. therapy. Restrictions on parental visitation varies with diagnostic assessment. No visitors in child's dorm. Child's progress reviewed in bi-monthly written reports and frequent parent conferences.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 6 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 4 FT social workers, 1 PT child psychia., 1 PT pediatrician, 25 FT health aides. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. program includes ungraded classrooms (5-8 with 1 teacher), recreation, phys. ed., music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, voc. and prevoc. training, psychotherapy, phys. med., dental care, counseling. Services to parents include family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, group therapy. Medication information available.

Milwaukee Children's Hospital
Psychiatry Center
1700 Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis. 53233
(414) 344-7100

Day
Established 1961

H. David Sackin, M.D., Dir.

CAPACITY Accepts boys and girls; ages birth to 21 yrs. No mandatory discharge age. No waiting list.

FEES $0-$35/45 minute session. Based on ability to pay. Eligible for health insurance and Title 19. Funded by Federal, State, and fees. Affiliated with Medical College of Wis.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban psychiatric treatment center in 2 floors of building attached to children's hospital. State and local fire marshal approval.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, nonverbal, and suicidal children. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis. No minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION No parents' association. No visitation restrictions. Parent conferences on child's progress.

STAFF 8 social workers (4 FT, 4 PT), 4 FT psychol., 8 FT child psychia., 5 PT psychia. Trainees in psychia. and social work. In-service training. Child's progress reviewed as required.

PROGRAM Center hrs. from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 5½ days/wk., 12 mos./yr. for psychotherapy, drug therapy, and counseling. Parents offered indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

St. Aemilian Child Care Center
8901 West Capitol Dr.
Milwaukee, Wis. 53222
(414) 463-1880

Residential and Day
Established 1963

Alfred L. Ka[illegible]owicz, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 6 boys (no girls accepted); ages 6-12; mandatory discharge 15. Avg. stay 2.8 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees ($1,207/mo. for res., $625/mo. for day treatment); entire fee paid by State Dept. or local Co. Dept. of Public Welfare, and parents reimburse Co. according to ability to pay. Funded by State, Co. Affiliated with U. of Wis. at Milwaukee, Cardinal Stritch College, Alverno College.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private treatment center; 1 building provides services to treatment population of 57, plus preschool program for 60 boys and girls. Access to 4 baseball diamonds, basketball courts, rumpus room, gym equipment. State and local fire authority approval. Licensed by State Dept. of Health and Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, brain damaged, children with seizures, suicidal, and children with testable IQ at borderline range. Accepts as a matter of policy sym. psychosis. *Accepts as an exception* autism, child. schizo. Minimum stay. Limited to Milwaukee Co. and counties contiguous to Milwaukee Co. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves and must participate and observe in classroom and cottage.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in parent-teacher conferences, parent group meetings. Parents' association. Generally no restrictions on parental visitation, but must properly notify staff. Child's progress reviewed in parent conferences with social worker, child care worker, and teacher often on a wkly. basis.

STAFF 15 teachers with B.A. and above but not certified (9 FT, 6 PT), 1 PT speech therapist, 1 PT psychia., 1 PT psychol., 4 FT social workers, 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, 17 counselors (9 FT, 8 PT). Trainee in ed. Volunteer program. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child monthly and semi-annually.

PROGRAM Res. (5 days/wk., children home on weekends) and day (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 5 days/wk., 11½ mos./yr.) with team concept approach. Program includes ungraded classrooms (7-8 with 1 teacher and aide), recreation, team sports, gym and playground programs, speech therapy, lang. dev., behav. mod., psychotherapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, and indiv. psychotherapy. Medication information available.

St. Vincent Group Home

3310 North Dousman St.
Milwaukee, Wis. 53211
(414) 372-2515

Residential
Established 1958

Michael T. Buck, M.S.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 24 girls only; ages 13-17; mandatory discharge age 18. Avg. stay 1½ yrs. Waiting list of 4 wks.

FEES $1,026/mo. No outside funds. Funded by Federal, State, City-Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban private psychiatric treatment center with 3 brick buildings in res. area. Back yard with volleyball court, basketball, etc. State and local fire marshal approval. Licensed.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts emotionally disturbed. Must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, and self-dressing. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo. No minimum stay. Limited to residents of Wis.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Family therapy. No parents' association. Visits must be cleared with child's therapist. Parents informed of child's progress by semi-annual written reports and conferences on request.

STAFF 4 certified teachers (3 FT, 1 PT), 4 FT social workers. In-service training. Wkly. review of child's progress.

PROGRAM Facility mainly for emotionally disturbed girls. Res. care based on psychotherapy and group living. Also includes classrooms (5 to 1 teacher), recreation, voc. and prevoc. training, behav. mod., and counseling. Parents offered family therapy. Medication information available. Parents not informed of changes unless deemed advisable.

Lakeview School for Severely Emotionally Disturbed

1645 Commercial St.
Neenah, Wis. 54956
(414) 722-2246

Public School Program
Established 1972

Theodore Jarosh, M.A., Principal

CAPACITY 0-10 boys and 0-10 girls; ages 3-16; mandatory discharge age 16. Waiting list.

FEES No fees. Funded by public school system.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban public school with spec. ed.; 1 room in elementary school building. Access to school ground. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with seizures, suicidal. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., autistic retarded. Class is 100% autistic. Children must be toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. No minimum stay. Limited to Neenah-Menasha School District.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in home visits and conferences. Parental visitation restricted (written criteria). Child's progress reviewed in written reports every 2 wks., parent conferences twice/yr.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 FT teacher with no degree and not certified, 1 FT teacher's aide, 1 FT speech therapist. Trainee in ed. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Day schedule (9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5 days/wk., 9 mos./yr.) with individualization. Program includes ungraded classrooms (6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, speech therapy, behav. mod., integration with higher functioning children. Children involved in research programs at U. of Wis., Oshkosh. Parents must consent before children can participate.

Willowglen Academy

1111 Reed St.
Plymouth, Wis. 53073
(414) 893-5956

Residential
Established 1973

Donald R. Fritz, ACSW, Dir.

CAPACITY 12 boys and 12 girls; ages 6-17; mandatory discharge 18. Avg. stay 3 yrs.

FEES Fixed fees of $1,316/mo. Funding usually done through State or Co. having custody. Private corporation funding. Affiliated with Juneau Academy.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Suburban private school; 1-story building containing classrooms, 2 children per bedroom. Access to 4 acres to land near public park and swimming pool. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by State.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, nonverbal, brain damaged, children with seizures, functionally and borderline retarded. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. Minimum stay. No geographic limitation. Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves if practicable and may participate in child's program.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in child's program prior to discharge or return to home. Parents' association (to begin soon). No restrictions on parents' visitation. Child's progress reviewed in quarterly parent conferences and through local welfare agencies who place children.

STAFF 2 FT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 FT R.N., 4 PT social workers, 1 FT spec. therapist, 3 FT phys. ed. therapists, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT child psychia., 13 FT psychiatric technicians. In-service training program. Staff reviews progress of child wkly. and semi-annually.

PROGRAM Res. program emphasizing intensive prescriptive programming, reality orientation as most important aspects of program. Includes ungraded classrooms (6 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, swimming, team sports, horseback riding, music, speech therapy, lang. dev., prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, group therapy. Medication information available.

Lutheran Children's Friend Society

8138 West Harwood Ave.
Wauwatusa, Wis. 53213
(414) 258-4542

Residential and Day
Established 1958

Marlon A. Dean, M.S.W., Dir.

CAPACITY 38 boys (boys only for res.; boys and girls for day treatment); ages 6-12. Mandatory discharge 15½. Avg. stay 26 mos. Waiting list of several mos.

FEES No fees. Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by Co., church related denomination.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Urban res. and day treatment; small units of 6 children, 1-2 children to a bedroom; built 1930, remodeled 1969. Access to 16 acres, lakes. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Wis.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, physically handicapped (limited), brain damaged, suicidal, children with seizures, children with IQ levels below 70. Accepts as a matter of policy child. schizo., sym. psychosis, autistic retarded. *Accepts as an exception* autistic children. Children must be self-feeding. Minimum stay. No geographic limitation.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Parents involved in family therapy, group work. Parents' association. Child's progress reviewed in wkly. parent conferences.

STAFF 6 spec. ed. teachers (4 FT, 2 PT), 2 PT teachers with B.A. but not certified, 1 PT speech therapist, 6 social workers (4 FT, 2 PT), 1 FT phys. ed. therapist, 3 FT health prof., 1 FT child psychia., 1 FT pediatrician, 16 FT nonprof. MH workers. Trainees in ed., social work, other health prof. fields. Volunteer program. In-service training. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child bi-monthly.

PROGRAM Res. and day (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 7 days/wk., 12 mos./yr.) with emphasis on family involvement and therapy, spec. ed. Program includes ungraded classrooms (4 with 1 teacher and 1 aide), recreation, swimming, team sports, speech therapy, instruction for spec. talents, behav. mod., psychotherapy, orthomolecular therapy, dietary control, drug therapy, dental care, counseling, integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include indiv. counseling, family therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

Winnebago State Hospital
Children's Adolescent Unit
Box H
Winnebago, Wis. 54985
(414) 235-4910

Residential
Established 1967

John B. McAndrew, M.D., Clinical Dir. of Unit

CAPACITY 35 boys and 15 girls; ages 4-15; mandatory discharge age 15, then eligible for other programs in hospital. Avg. stay 2.25 yrs. Waiting list.

FEES $60/mo. is maximum charged to parent or guardian; actual cost of care approx. $1,500/mo. Eligible for health insurance if family covered. Funded by State.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Hughes Hall built in 1957 contains 8 separate treatment programs. Recreational areas and equipment. State and local fire marshal approval. State facility.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts multiply handicapped, severely disruptive, nonverbal, physically handicapped, children with brain damage and/or seizures, suicidal children, and retarded with severe mental illness. Accepts as a matter of policy autism, child. schizo., sym. psychosis, and autistic retarded. Evaluation period of 60 days. Parents must participate in child's program if possible. Limited to the 37 counties comprising the eastern half of Wis.

PARENT PARTICIPATION Developing formal parent training program. Parents' association. No visits for 1 wk. after admission. No visitation restrictions. Conferences inform parents of child's progress.

STAFF 4 FT spec. ed. teachers, 2 PT certified teachers, 3 PT teachers with no degree and not certified, 1 FT aide, 2 FT R.N., 2 FT prac. nurses, 2 social workers (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT lang. dev. therapist, 2 spec. therapists (1 FT, 1 PT), 1 PT phys. ed. therapist, PT dentists, 1 PT psychol., 1 PT pediatrician, 1 PT psychia., 18 FT nurse's aides, 3 PT foster grandparents. In-service training and volunteer program. Detailed review of child's program monthly.

PROGRAM Based upon the operant conditioning model. Educationally oriented and individualized program also includes recreation, phys. ed. (swimming), music, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, orthomolecular therapy, dietary control, drugs, sheltered adult community living, and integration with higher functioning children. Dental care provided. Parents offered behav. mod. training, indiv. and group counseling, family and group therapy, indiv. psychotherapy, and home training. Medication information available. Parents must consent before child participates in research program.

WYOMING

The descriptions below are based on information provided by each program or facility. Inclusion in the list does not imply endorsement or approval by the National Institute of Mental Health or the National Society for Autistic Children. Neither the NIMH nor the NSAC systematically evaluated the treatment and education programs described here. ***This is not to be regarded as an accredited list of facilities and programs.***

WYO Place
P.O. Box 1094
Laramie, Wyo. 82070
(307) 742-2991

Residential
Established 1967

Richard L. Fox, Ed.D., Dir.

CAPACITY 3 boys and 3 girls; ages 13-17. Avg. stay 15 mos. Waiting list of 1 mo.

FEES Variable fees ($235/mo. minimum for Wyo. residents, $600/mo. for nonresidents). Eligible for funds from outside sources. Funded by fees. Partially funded by Episcopal Church. Affiliated with U. of Wyo.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Rural (WYO Place) and urban (satellite house) private treatment center; 2 buildings, WYO Place consists of 2 units each for 12 and satellite house for 7. Access to 20 acres of WYO Place and all city and university facilities within Co. State and local fire authority approval. Transportation provided. Licensed by Social Services.

ADMISSION CRITERIA Accepts severely disruptive, children with seizures. *Does not accept* autistic children. *Accepts as an exception* child. schizo., sym. psychosis. No more than 20% of children to be psychotic. Children must be verbal, toilet trained, self-feeding, self-dressing. Minimum stay (evaluated by staff at admission). No geographic limitation. Parents must participate in child's program (variable).

PARENT PARTICIPATION Family counseling and other therapy for parents. No parents' association. Restrictions as determined by staff. Parents informed of child's progress through quarterly reports, conferences, and visits and tape exchanges.

STAFF 1 FT spec. ed. teacher, 1 PT certified teacher, 10 PT teacher's aides, 2 FT speech therapists, 3 social workers (1 FT, 2 PT), 1 PT spec. therapist, 1 PT psychia., 1 PT pediatrician, 14 nonprof. MH workers (8 FT, 6 PT), 4 counselors (1 FT, 3 PT). Trainees in ed., speech therapy, psychol., social work, nonprof. MH work, counseling. Volunteer program. In-service training. Surrogate parent assigned to each child. Staff reviews progress of child wkly.

PROGRAM Res. with indiv. programming revised wkly., opportunities for personal dev. Program offers classroom work (remedial and supplementary only), recreation, swimming, music, dance, speech therapy, lang. dev., instruction for spec. talents, prevoc. training, behav. mod., psychotherapy, drug therapy, counseling, and integration with higher functioning children. Services to parents include behav. mod. training, indiv. counseling, family therapy, home training for parents and/or siblings. Medication information available.

APPENDIX

Listed in this section are facilities which almost certainly provide services to autistic children. For varying reasons, information was either not made available or was not available in time to be listed in the main body of the Directory.

Entries are listed alphabetically, according to State.

Opincar Children Center
1820 Baseline Rd.
Mesa, Ariz. 85201

Gompers Rehabilitation Center
Diagnosis and Evaluation
7211 North Seventh St.
Phoenix, Ariz. 85000

Program for Autistic Children
c/o Nancy Johnson
LeConte Elementary School
2241 Russell St.
Berkeley, Calif. 94707

Experimental Class for Autistic Children
c/o Mrs. Needels, Personnel Services
Office of Los Angeles Superintendant of Schools
9300 East Imperial Highway
Downey, Calif. 90242

Koehler's Home
11331 Fair Oaks Blvd.
Fair Oaks, Calif. 95628
(415) 897-4563

Presno Unified School District
c/o Dept. of Special Education
130 North Mariposa
Fresno, Calif. 93701 (209) 268-8173

Ming Quong Children's Center
490 Loan Alto Ave.
Los Gatos, Calif. 95039
(408) 354-6051

Program for Autistic Children
Napa Co. Superintendent of Schools
1130 Main St.
Napa, Calif. 94558

Program for Autistic Children
Orcutt Union School District
P.O. Box 2310
Orcutt, Calif. 93454
(805) 937-6345

Peninsula Children's Center
3860 Middlefield Rd.
Palo Alto, Calif. 94303
(415) 321-7400

Clearwater Ranch Children's House, Inc.
Box 41
Philo, Calif.
(707) 895-3120

Ronoh Preschool for Disturbed Children
126 13th St.
Richmond, Calif. 94801
(415) 233-1262

Children's Center of Sacramento
7600 Lauppe Lane
P.O. Box 284
Citrus Heights, Calif. 95610

Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute
401 Parnassus
San Francisco, Calif. 94100

Autism Project
Institute for Applied Behavioral Science
U. of Calif. at Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93101
(805) 961-4071

Sunny Hill School
977 King St.
Greenwich, Conn. 06830

The Institute of Living, Child Psychiatric Services
17 Essex St.
Hartford, Conn. 06114
(203) 278-7950

Connecticut Valley Hospital
Children's Unit (Autistic Section)
Box 351
Silver St.
Middletown, Conn. 06457

Foundation School
719 Derby Milford Rd.
Orange, Conn.
(203) 795-3600, 795-6075

SPRED Center for Learning Disabilities
345 Belden Hill Rd.
Wilton, Conn. 06897

Montanari Clinic School
291 East Second St., Box 1341
Hialeah, Fla. 33010

Psychology Dept. Child Development Laboratory
Georgia State U.
33 Gilmer St. SE.
Atlanta, Ga. 30300
(404) 658-2853

The David School
Dysfunctioning Child Center
Michael Reese Hospital
29th and Ellis Ave.
Chicago, Ill. 60616
(312) 791-2000

Behavior Modification Technology, Inc.
P.O. Box 597
Libertyville, Ill. 60048

Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital
1315 West Tenth
Indianapolis, Ind. 46200

Bureau of Child Research
U. of Kansas Medical Center
39th and Rainbow
Kansas City, Kans. 66103

McLean Children's Center
115 Mill St.
Belmont, Mass. 02178
(617) 855-2801

Commonwealth of Mass. Dept. of Mental Health
Regional VII Administration
11 Russell St.
Plymouth, Mass. 02360

Amego, Inc.
10 Merrymount Rd.
Quincy, Mass. 02169

Behavior Therapy and Research Clinic
1711 Merrill
Kalamazoo, Mich. 49001

Mental Health Division
Diagnosis and Evaluation
St. Louis Co. Health Dept.
Clayton, Mo. 63105

Children's Special Education Center
400 West 57th St.
Kansas City, Mo. 64114

Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center
1420 Grattan St.
St. Louis, Mo. 63104

Eastern Nebr. Community Office of Retardation (ENCOR)
116 South 42 St.
Omaha, Nebr. 68131
(402) 558-1115

Reno Special Children's Clinic
Diagnostic Service
560 Mill St.
Reno, Nev. 89502

Ithaca Speech Clinic and Summer Camp
Southview Station, Box 41
Binghamton, N.Y. 13903
(607) 722-8091

Archway School
1302 Avenue I
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230

Camphill Village, U.S.A.
Copake, N.Y.

Maimonides School for Exceptional Children
34-01 Mott Ave.
Far Rockway, N.Y. 11691

Readiness Unit Public Preschool Program
Queen General Hospital School of Nursing
82-68 164 St.
Jamaica, N.Y. 11432

Franklin Lake School and Franklin Lake Camp
c/o Beaumont School
Rt. 52
Liberty, N.Y. 12754
(914) 292-6430

Wildwood School and Wildwood Camp
N.Y. Association for Brain Injured Children
Capital District Chapter, NSAC
P.O. Box 35
Newtonville, N.Y. 12128

Summerlane Camp, Buck Brook Farm
North Branch, N.Y. 12766

Project ACTIVE Physical Education Program
Township of Ocean School District
Dow Ave.
Oakhurst, N.J. 07755

Life Skills School and Summer Camp
97-30 Queens Blvd.
Rege Park, N.Y. 11374
(212) 897-4797

Camp Rainbow
c/o Philip Lewis
Capital District Chapter of NSAC
1350 Rowe Rd.
Schenectady, N.Y. 12309
(518) 372-9194

Richland Area Mental Retardation Center
781 Lexington Ave.
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Devereux School
19 South Waterloo Rd.
Devon, Pa. 19333

Delta School and Buttonwood Farms Camp
3515 Woodhaven Rd.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19154
(215) 632-5900

Eastern State School and Hospital
3740 Lincoln Highway
Trevose, Pa. 19047

Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital
Residential School-Age Program
1011 Veteran's Memorial Parkway
East Providence, R.I. 02914

Our Island Community School and Camp
Center for Behavior Development
347 Huntington Ave.
Providence, R.I. 02909

Houston Independent School District
Autistic Class
Director of Special Services
3830 Richmond
Houston, Tex. 77027

Granite Training Center
350 East 3605 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Vermont State Hospital
Dr. Claire O'Shea, Dir. of Children's Unit
Waterbury, Vt. 05676
(802) 244-7331

Palisades Learning Center
Stowe Hill Rd.
Wilmington, Vt. 05363

Innisfree Village for Handicapped Adults
Rt. 2, Box 506
Crozet, Va. 22932

Allen Metabolic and Genetic Institute
Diagnosis and Treatment
203 South Blvd.
Richmond, Va. 23200

LaCrosse Home for Children
2507 Weston St.
LaCrosse, Wis. 54601

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	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res.				Day	Res.
Acacia School for Learning Disabilities, Cupertino, Calif.												x	x
Adventures in Movement (AIM) for the Handicapped, Inc., Dayton, Ohio	x		x		x							x	x
Agnes F. Belanger Home, Oakland, Calif.	x	x										x	
Alamance Co. Kindergarten for the Handicapped, Inc., Burlington, N.C.	x												x
Alexander Children's Center, Charlotte, N.C.													x
Algonquin School, Saranac Lake, N.Y.													x
American Foundation for Autistic Children, Chevy Chase, Md.	x		x		x					x		x	
American Institute for Mental Studies, Vineland, N.J.		x		x		x		x		x			x
AMIC-Manhattan School, New York, N.Y.	x	x	x	x						x		x	x
AMIC of Westchester, Inc., Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.	x		x									x	
Ancora Psychiatric Hospital, P.O. Hammonton, N.J.				x									x
Ariz. Children's Home, Tucson, Ariz.												x	x
Ariz. State Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.			x	x								x	x
Ark. Children's Colony, Conway, Ark.				x									x
Arnell Engstrom School, Traverse City, Mich.		x		x									x
Aseltine School, San Diego, Calif.	x		x									x	
Assistance League School for Child Dev., Ventura, Calif. (Oxnard, Calif.)	x												
Associated Clinic School, Los Angeles, Calif.									x				
AuClair School, Bear, Del.		x		x		x							x
Audubon Park Elementary School, Orlando, Fla.									x				
Austin State Hospital, Austin, Tex.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Bancroft School, Haddonfie_, N.J.		x		x		x		x				x	x
Barat House, Detroit, Mich.				x									x

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	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res.				Day	Res.
Barbara Dawson School, Inc., Lakewood, Calif.	x		x									x	
Bedell School, Apache Junction, Ariz.	x	x										x	x
Beech Brook, Pepper Pike, Ohio										x		x	x
Behavior Research Institute, Providence, R.I.	x		x		x					x		x	
Behavior Therapy Center, Tucson, Ariz.												x	
Beloit of Ames, Ames, Iowa				x									x
Benhaven, New Haven, Conn.			x			x				x		x	x
Bergen Center for Child Dev., Inc., Englewood, N.J.	x		x									x	
Bergen Pines Co. Hospital, Paramus, N.J.		x											x
Berkshire Hills Regional School District, Stockbridge, Mass.									x			x	
Berkshire Mental Health Center, Pittsfield, Mass.	x		x									x	
Bernalillo Co. MH/MR Center, Albuquerque, N. Mex.	x		x									x	
Big Spring State Hospital, Big Spring, Tex.				x									x
Blind Children's Center, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.	x	x											
Board of Cooperative Ed. Services, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.									x				
B.O.L.D. Center, Amityville, N.Y.	x												
Boston Center for Blind Children, Boston, Mass.		x		x									x
Boys and Girls Aid Society, Spring Valley, Calif.		x											
Bradley Hospital Preschool Program, Riverside, R.I.	x												
Brandon School, Natick, Mass.												x	x
Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.									x				

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Brentwood Center, Los Angeles, Calif.											x		
Brookridge Res. Treatment Center, Marquette, Mich.													x
Brown Schools, Austin, Tex.				x									x
Brian Center, Meadville, Pa.	x		x		x							x	
Briarwood School, Houston, Tex.	x		x									x	
Bronx State Psychiatric Hospital, Children's Division, Bronx, N.Y.									x				
Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pa.	x		x									x	
Burt Center, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Bush Memorial Children's Center, St. Paul, Minn.													x
Cabell Co. Public Schools, Huntington, W. Va.									x				
Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, Calif.		x		x		x							x
Camp Freedom, Harvard U., Cambridge, Mass.								x					
Camp Haelan, Lake Lure, N.C.								x					
Camp Ruggles, Providence, R.I.							x						
Camp Triangle, Lake Clear, N.Y.								x					
Camphill Spec. Schools, Inc., Glen Moore, Pa.													x
C.A.R. Swim Center, Palo Alto, Calif.											x		
Cavert School, Nashville, Tenn.									x				
Center for Dev. and Learning Disorders, Birmingham, Ala.									x				
Central Berkshire Regional School District, Dalton, Mass.									x				
Central State Children's Center, Norman, Okla.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Va.				x									x
Charles Lea Center, Spartanburg, S.C.	x											x	
C.H.C. Greenshire, Inc., Cheshire, Conn.		x											x
Chicago-Read MH Center, Chicago, Ill.	x											x	
Child and Adult MH Center, Youngstown, Ohio	x		x		x							x	
Child and Family Services, Muskegon Children's Home, Muskegon, Mich.												x	x

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	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res.				Day	Res.
Child Behav. Research and Learning Center, Douglass College, New Brunswick, N.J.	x											x	
Child Center of Our Lady of Grace, St. Louis, Mo.	x	x										x	
Child Development Center, Dalton, Ga.									x				
Child Development Center, Pocatello, Idaho	x											x	
Child Guidance Clinic, New Britain, Conn.	x		x									x	
Child Guidance Clinic School, Waterbury, Conn.	x												
Childhood League Preschool, Columbus, Ohio	x												
Child Intervention Program, Nashville, Tenn.												x	
Children's Baptist Home, Inglewood, Calif.													x
Children's Center, Miami, Fla.												x	
Children's Center, Salt Lake City, Utah	x												
Children's Day Treatment Center, Honolulu, Hawaii												x	
Children's Development Center, Rockford, Ill.	x											x	
Children's Health Council, Palo Alto, Calif.	x		x									x	
Children's Home, Peoria, Ill.													x
Children's Home of Northern N.Y., Plattsburgh, N.Y.	x		x									x	
Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Tex.		x											x
Children's Orthogenic Center, Detroit, Mich.	x											x	
Children's Own School, Winchester, Mass.												x	
Children's Program, Jackson, Miss.	x												
Children's Psychiatric Center, Eatontown, N.J.	x											x	
Children's Psychiatric Center, Salt Lake City, Utah	x											x	
Children's Psychiatric Hospital, West Seneca, N.Y.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Child Study and Treatment Center, Steilacoom, Wash.	x		x									x	

Child Study Center, Fort Worth, Tex.	x		x									x	
Child Treatment Center, El Paso, Tex.	x		x									x	
Christ Child Institute for Children, Rockville, Md.	x	x										x	x
Cleveland State U., Cleveland, Ohio												x	
Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, New York, N.Y.	x		x									x	
The Community Group, Newton Centre, Mass.		x		x									x
Community MH Center, Inc., Huntington, W. Va.	x		x									x	
Community Speech and Hearing Center, Encino, Calif.	x		x									x	
Comprehensive Psycho-Educational Services for South Ga., Valdosta, Ga.									x				
Convalescent Hospital for Children, Rochester, N.Y.	x											x	x
Craig House–Technoma, Pittsburgh, Pa.	x		x									x	
Crownsville State Hospital, CLARE Program Crownsville, Md.				x									x
Crystal Run Camp and School, Middletown, N.Y.				x		x		x					
Dale Street Preschool Center, St. Paul, Minn.	x												
Davis Public Schools, Davis, Calif.									x				
Dayton Children's Psychiatric Hospital, Dayton, Ohio				x									x
Dayton MH Center, Dayton, Ohio			x	x									
Day Treatment Service, Hartford, Conn.									x				
Deaconess Children's Home, Everett, Wash.				x									x
Denver Public Schools, Title VI Program, Denver, Colo.									x				
DePaul Community MH Center, New Orleans, La.	x		x		x							x	
Des Moines Child Guidance Center, Des Moines, Iowa												x	
Development Center for Autistic Children, Philadelphia, Pa.	x											x	
Development Center for Handicapped Minors, Oakland, Calif.									x			x	
Devereux Day School and Clinic, Scottsdale, Ariz.			x									x	
Devereux Foundation, Victoria, Tex.		x		x									x

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	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res				Day	Res.
Devereux Schools in Calif., Santa Barbara, Calif.				x		x							x
Diocesan Child Guidance Center, Columbus, Ohio	x												
Donald M. Whaley Children's Center, Flint, Mich.													x
Dubnoff Center for Child Dev. and Ed. Therapy, North Hollywood, Calif.	x											x	
DuPage Co. Health Dept., Children and Adolescent Service, Wheaton, Ill.	x		x									x	
East Bay Activity Center, Oakland, Calif.	x											x	
Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Va.				x									x
Eastern State Psychiatric Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn.		x		x									x
Eau Claire Academy, Eau Claire, Wis.		x		x									x
Edgefield Lodge, Inc., Troutdale, Oreg.												x	x
Edgewood Children's Center, Webster Groves, Mo.	x	x										x	x
Educational Therapy Center, Richmond, Va.												x	
Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, Ill.				x									
Elizabeth Ives School, Hamden, Conn.	x											x	
Elmhurst City Hospital, Elmhurst, N.Y.	x												
Elwyn Institute, Elwyn, Pa.			x	x								x	x
Episcopal Church Home for Children, York, S.C.													x
Ernest L. Herrman School, Lowell, Mass.			x									x	
Escalon School, Altadena, Calif.	x		x									x	
Essex Child Dev. Center, Belleville, N.J.									x				
Exceptional Children Center, Lewis Run, Pa.									x				
Exceptional Children's Class, Pacific Palisades, Calif.	x		x									x	
Exceptional Children's Foundation, Los Angles, Calif.	x				x							x	

Fairfax Co. Public Schools, Fairfax, Va.									x				
Family and Children's Center, Mishawaka, Ind.				x									x
Faribault State Hospital, Faribault, Minn.	x		x									x	
Fergus Falls State Hospital, Fergus Falls, Minn.				x		x							x
Finger Lakes United Cerebral Palsy, Inc., Geneva, N.Y.	x											x	
Five Acres - Boys and Girls Aid Society, Altadena, Calif.													x
Flowerledge School, Geneva, Ohio		x											x
Forest Hospital, Des Plaines, Ill.				x									
Forest Lodge Heights, Evergreen, Colo.		x		x									x
Forum School, Waldwick, N.J.	x											x	
Foster School, Inc., New Haven, Conn.			x									x	
Frances Haddon Morgan Children's Center, Bremerton, Wash.		x											x
Franklin Co. Program for Mentally Retarded, Columbus, Ohio									x				
Fred Finch Youth Center, Oakland, Calif.				x									
Friendship House, Hackensack, N.J.			x		x								
Frontier Boys' Village, Larkspur, Colo.													x
Galesburg State Research Hospital, Galesburg, Ill.		x		x									x
Garfield Park Comprehensive Community MH Center, Chicago, Ill.	x		x									x	
Gateway School, Atlanta, Ga.	x												
Ga. Institute for Neurol. Dev., Inc., Atlanta, Ga.	x		x									x	
Ga. MH Institute, Atlanta, Ga.	x	x										x	x
Ga. Regional Hospital at Atlanta, Decatur, Ga.													x
Gerard School, Austin, Minn.													x
Glen Kirk School, Morristown, N.J.	x											x	
Glenwood State Hospital-School, Glenwood, Iowa	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	x
Goldstaub Residence, Houston, Tex.		x											x
Governor Bacon Health Center, Delaware City, Del.		x		x									x
Gra-Mar Hall, Churchville, N.Y.		x		x									x

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	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res.				Day	Res.
Gramercy Hill Institute, Inc., N.Y. City, N.Y.			x										
Grant School of Miami, Inc.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N.Y.	x			x									x
Green Acres Regional Center, Inc., Lesage, W. Va.	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	x
Green Chimneys School, Brewster, N.Y.													x
Green Valley, Orange City, Fla.		x		x		x							x
Greystone Psychiatric Hospital, Greystone Park, N.J.		x		x									x
Groome School, Washington, D.C.			x									x	
Group Aid for Retarded Children, Mobile, Ala.	x		x		x							x	
Grove School, Lake Forest, Ill.	x		x									x	
Guidance Center of Camden Co., Inc., West Collingswood, N.J.	x												
Hall-Brooke Hospital, Westport, Conn.				x		x							
Harbor School, East Boothbay, Maine													x
Harlem Hospital, Preschool Readiness Program, New York, N.Y.									x				
Harlyn School, Brooklyn, N.Y.	x		x									x	
Harmony Hill School, Chepachet, R.I.		x											x
Harrell Child Development Center, Waycross, Ga.									x				
Harrisburg State Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa.				x									
Harry S. Truman Children's Neurol. Center, Kansas City, Mo.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Hathaway Children's Village, Lake View Terrace, Calif.		x		x									x
Hawaii State Hospital, Kanehoe, Hawaii			x	x								x	x
Hawthorn Center, Northville, Mich.			x	x									
Hawthornden State Hospital, Northfield, Ohio				x									
HEED School, Urbana, Ill.	x		x									x	
Henry C. Hall Spec. Class, Larkspur, Calif.									x				

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Henry Ittleson Center for Child Research, Bronx, N.Y.	x	x										x	x
Hickory Knoll, Bloomfield, Iowa				x									
Highland School, Bethel Park, Pa.												x	
Hillside School, Inc., Logan, Utah				x									
Hill-View Academy, Morganville, N.J.			x									x	
Holly Acres Training School, Applegate, Calif.				x									x
Holy Spirit Hospital, Early Intervention Program, Camp Hill, Pa.	x												
Hope Cottage, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska		x		x									x
Hope Day Care Center, Elm Grove, Wis.	x		x									x	
Hope Haven, Rock Valley, Iowa	x												
Hope House, Covina, Calif.	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	x
Houston Independent School District, Houston, Tex.									x				
Hudson River State Hospital, Hillcrest Academy, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.			x	x								x	x
Immanuel Children's Center, Saratoga, Calif.	x												
Institute of Human Behav., Research, and Ed., Berkeley, Calif.[3]													
Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kans.[3]													
J. Arthur Trudeau Center, Warwick, R.I.	x		x									x	
John F. Kennedy Institute, Baltimore, Md.	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	x
John Umstead Hospital, Butner, N.C.	x	x										x	x
James Jackson Putnam Children's Center, Boston, Mass.	x												
James Michael School for Spec. Children, Houston, Tex.	x		x									x	
Jeanine Schultz Memorial School, Skokie, Ill.	x		x									x	
Judevine Center for Autistic Children, St. Louis, Mo.	x											x	
Julia Ann Singer Preschool Psychiatric Center, Los Angeles, Calif.	x												
Kans. Neurol. Institute, Topeka, Kans.		x		x		x							x
Kate School, Fresno, Calif.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Kennedy Child Study Center, New York, N.Y.	x												
Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, N.Y.				x									x
Lad Lake, Inc., Dousman, Wis.				x									x

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Lafayette Clinic, Detroit, Mich.												x	x
Lake Co. Public Schools, Gurnee, Ill.									x				
Lakeside Children's Center, Milwaukee, Wis.		x											x
Lakeside School, Peabody, Mass.	x	x										x	x
Lakeview School for Severely Emotionally Disturbed, Neenah, Wis.									x				
Lakin State Hospital, Lakin, W. Va.				x									x
La Mel Children's Center, San Francisco, Calif.	x		x									x	
Lang. and Cognitive Dev. Center, Boston, Mass.	x												
Lawrence Preschool Program for Autistic Children, Methuen, Mass.									x				
League School, Brooklyn, N.Y.	x		x									x	
League School of Boston, Newton Centre, Mass.	x											x	
Leahi Hospital, Children's Mental Health Unit, Honolulu, Hawaii													x
Lee Hall Res. Treatment Center, Slidell, La.		x		x									x
Lifeline Center for Child Dev., Inc., Jamaica, N.Y.	x											x	
Linwood Children's Center, Ellicott City, Md.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Little Rock Community MH Center, Little Rock, Ark.	x	x										x	x
Little Village School, Merrick, N.Y.	x												
Lochland School, Geneva, N.Y.		x		x		x							x
Loeb Spec. Services Resident Camp, New York, N.Y.													
Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio[3]													
Los Angeles Co. Dept. of Parks and Recreation, Los Angeles, Calif.											x		
Los Lunas Hospital and Training School, Los Lunas, N. Mex.				x									x
Los Ninos, San Diego, Calif.	x												

Louisville School for Autistic Children, Louisville, Ky.	x											x	
Loyola U. Guidance Center and Day School, Chicago, Ill.	x												
Loyola U. OP Psychiatric Clinic, Maywood, Ill.[3]													
Lucas Co. Program for Mentally Retarded, Jay J. Shuer School, Oregon, Ohio									x				
Lutheran Children's Friend Society, Wauwatusa, Wis.												x	x
Luther E. Woodward School, Freeport, N.Y.	x		x		x							x	
Lutherwood Res. Treatment Center, Indianapolis, Ind.				x									x
Madden MH Center, Hines, Ill.	x											x	
Manhattan Children's Center, New York, N.Y.			x									x	
Marianne Frostig Center, Los Angeles, Calif.	x											x	
Marin Child Development Center, Tiburon, Calif.	x												
May Institute for Autistic Children, Inc., Chatham, Mass.		x											
McAuley Neuropsychiatric Institute, San Francisco, Calif.		x		x									x
McDonnell Ave. School, Los Angeles, Calif.									x				
Memphis City Schools Program for Autistic Children, Memphis, Tenn.									x				
Memphis State U., Project MEMPHIS, Memphis, Tenn.	x												
Mendota MH Institute, Madison, Wis.		x											x
Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kans.				x									x
Mental Health Center of Boulder Co., Boulder, Colo.										x			
Mental Health Institute, Independence, Mo.													x
Meridell Achievement Center, Austin, Tex.		x		x									x
Metropolitan State Hospital, Waltham, Mass.		x		x									x
Miami Society for Autistic Children, Miami, Fla.	x		x									x	
Michael's Farm, New York, N.Y.										x			
Mid-Continent Psychiatric Hospital, Olathe, Kans.	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	x
Mid-Missouri MH Center, Columbia, Mo.	x	x	x	x								x	x

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Milwaukee Children's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.	x		x									x	
Minnetonka Child Psychiatric Clinic and Day Hospital, Hopkins, Minn.[3]	x												
Mo. Institute of Psychiatry, St. Louis, Mo.		x											x
Mo. Regional Diagnostic Clinic, Hannibal, Mo.		x		x		x							
Monroe Dev. Center and Services, Children's Psychiatric Services, Rochester, N.Y.[3]													
Morgan Center, Palo Alto, Calif.	x											x	
Mount Scott Institute, Washington, N.J.			x	x								x	x
Mount Sinai Unit, Readiness Program, New York, N.Y.									x				
Napa State Hospital, Imola, Calif.		x											x
Nassau Center, Woodbury, N.Y.	x	x	x	x								x	x
National Children's Center, Washington, D.C.	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	x
Nebr. Psychiatric Institute, Omaha, Nebr.	x	x										x	x
Neuropsychiatric Institute, UCLA, Los Angeles, Calif.[3]													
N.J. Neuropsychiatric Institute, Princeton, N.J.		x											x
New School, Inc., Fredericksburg, Va.	x		x		x							x	
N.Y. State Psychiatric Institute, New York, N.Y.		x											x
Norman M. Beatty Memorial Hospital, Westville, Ind.			x	x								x	x
North Dade Children's Center, Inc., Miami, Fla.	x												
North Jersey Child Dev. Center, Ridgewood, N.J.	x											x	
North Tex. State U., Denton, Tex.	x		x		x							x	
Northeast Guidance Center, Detroit, [illegible]h.			x									x	
Orchard Place, Des Moines, Iowa.				x									x
Ordway School, Rochester, N.Y.	x											x	

Palm Beach Association for Retarded Children, West Palm Beach, Fla.	x												
Parry Center for Children, Portland, Oreg.													x
Pasadena Independent School District, Galena Park, Tex.									x				
Pediatric Treatment Center, Santa Cruz, Calif.	x												
Philbrook Center for Children's Services, Concord, N.H.												x	x
Pine Grove School, Elgin, S.C.		x											x
Pineland Hospital and Training Center, Pownal, Maine													x
Pittsfield School Dept., Pittsfield, Mass.									x				
Plateau MH Center, Cookeville, Tenn.	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	x
PLEA Dev. Day Care Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.	x												
Pleasantville Cottage School, Pleasantville, N.Y.			x									x	
Portal Foster Center, Madison, Wis.	x											x	
Porter Co. Spec. Ed. Cooperative, Valparaiso, Ind.									x				
Positorium, Inc., Glen Ellyn, Ill.			x										
Prairie View MH Center, Newton, Kans.				x								x	
Preschool Therapeutic Nursery Program, Pontiac, Mich.	x												
Preschooler's Workshop, Garden City, N.Y.	x												
Pressley Ridge School, Pittsburgh, Pa.			x	x								x	x
Princeton Child Dev. Institute, Princeton, N.J.			x									x	
Pritzker Children's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.		x		x									x
Problems-In-Living Center, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	x	x											
Provo Canyon School, Provo, Utah				x									
Psychiatric Institute, Washington, D.C.													x
Psycho-Educational Clinic, DePaul U., Chicago, Ill.	x		x									x	
Psycho-Educative Experimental Center, San Pedro, Calif.	x												
Psychological Training and Consultant Center, Mount Pleasant, Mich.	x		x									x	
Quimby Regional Cooperative School, Worcester, Mass.									x				

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	Preschool		Adolescent		Adult		Camp		Public School	Summer	Recreation	Other[2]	
	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res.	Day	Res.				Day	Res.
Ramsbottom Children's Center, Bradford, Pa.													x
Rancho Del Mar School, Encinitas, Calif.				x		x							x
Readiness Unit, P.S. 261, Brooklyn, N.Y.									x				
Reiss-Davis Child Study Center, Los Angeles, Calif.	x		x									x	
Reno Mental Health-Day Care Units, Reno, Nev.	x		x									x	
Ridgecrest Children's Center, University, Ala.												x	x
Rimland School for Autistic Children, Evanston, Ill.	x		x									x	
Riveredge Hospital, Forest Park, Ill.				x		x							x
Riverside Unified School District, Casa Blanca School, Riverside, Calif.									x				
Riverwood Community MH Center, St. Joseph, Mich.													
Rochester MH Center, Inc., Rochester, N.Y.	x											x	
Rochester State Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.		x		x									x
Rockland Children's Psychiatric Hospital, Orangeburg, N.Y.				x									x
Rogue Valley Ranch School, Inc., Central Point, Oreg.[3]													
Rose F. Kennedy Center, New York, N.Y.	x												
Rugby School, Brooklyn, N.Y.			x									x	
Rusk State Mental Hospital, Cherokee Outreach Clinic, Rusk, Tex.[3]													
Rutland Center, Athens, Ga.	x											x	
Sagamore Children's Center, Melville, N.Y.		x											x
Sagamore Hills Children's Psychiatric Hospital, Northfield, Ohio													x
Saginaw Valley Child Guidance Clinic, Saginaw, Mich.	x		x									x	
St. Aemilian Child Care Center, Milwaukee, Wis.		x										x	x
St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.				x									x

St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.	x	x	x	x								x	x
St. George Homes, Inc., Berkeley, Calif.				x									
St. Peter's Home for Boys, Detroit, Mich.				x									
St. Vincent Group Home, Milwaukee, Wis				x									
Salt Lake Community MH, Salt Lake City, Utah[3]													
San Diego Co. MH Services, San Diego, Calif.	x	x										x	x
Santa Barbara Co. Schools, Santa Barbara Co. Autism Project, Santa Barbara, Calif.									x				
School for Comtemporary Ed., McLean, Va.	x		x		x							x	
School for Learning Disabilities, New York, N.Y.	x												
Seattle Academy, Bellevue, Wash.	x	x											
Services for the Blind, Inc., Santa Ana, Calif.	x												
Shady Brook School, Richardson, Tex.		x		x									x
Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinic, Children's MH Unit, Gainesville, Fla.	x	x										x	x
Sheppard-Pratt Hospital, Forbush Children's Center, Towson, Md.												x	
Smoky Mountain MH Center, Cullowhee, N.C.[3]													
Somerset Co. Guidance Center, Somerville, N.J.	x		x									x	
Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School, Chicago, Ill.				x									x
South DeKalb Children's Center, Decatur, Ga.									x				
Southeast La. Hospital, Mandeville, La.													x
Southwest Ga. Program for Exceptional Children, Ocklocknee, Ga.									x				
Southwest School, Chicago, Ill.	x											x	
Spaulding Youth Center, Tilton, N.H.		x											x
Speech and Lang. Dev. Center, Anaheim, Calif.	x		x		x							x	
Spofford Home, Kansas City, Mo.													x
Spring Branch Academy, Houston, Tex.	x		x									x	
Spring Lake Ranch, Inc., Cuttingsville, Vt.				x		x							
Staff School, Inc., Milltown, N.J.	x		x									x	
State Psychopathic Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa	x	x										x	x
State University College, Fredonia, N.Y.[3]													
Step, Inc., Chicago, Ill.	x											x	
Stockton Unified School District, Stockton, Calif.									x				
Stonegate School, Durham, Conn.			x	x								x	x

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Suffolk Center, Bayshore, N.Y.	x		x									x	
Sutter Co. Public Schools, Yuba City, Calif.									x				
Switzer Center for Ed. Therapy, Torrance, Calif.	x		x									x	
Taylor Manor Hospital, Ellicott City, Md.				x		x							
TEACCH Headquarters, Chapel Hill, N.C. (3 centers)	x		x									x	
Terry Children's Psychiatric Center, New Castle, Del.												x	x
Texarkana Spec. Ed. Center, Inc., Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.	x		x									x	
Tex. Children's Hospital, Houston, Tex.												x	
Therapeutic School of Southwell Institute, Olympia Fields, Ill.	x											x	
Timothy School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.	x												
Tipahato, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.		x		x									x
Topeka State Hospital, Topeka, Kans.													x
Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, Trenton, N.J.		x		x									x
Tulare Co. MH Services, Visalia, Calif.	x		x									x	
Tulsa Boy's Home, Tulsa, Okla.				x									x
University Breckinridge School, Morehead U., Morehead, Ky.			x									x	
University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.	x	x										x	x
University Hospitals, Minneapolis, Minn.	x	x										x	x
UCLA Autism Project, Los Angeles, Calif.	x												
UCLA Cerebral Palsy Pre-Nursery School, Los Angeles, Calif.	x												
U. of Colo. Medical Center, Denver, Colo.	x											x	
U. of Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.												x	
U. of Montevallo, Speech and Hearing Center, Montevallo, Ala.	x	x										x	x
U. of Tenn., Child Dev. Center, Memphis, Tenn.	x	x	x	x								x	x

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U. of Wash., Division of Child Psychia. Day Care, Seattle, Wash.	x		x									x	
Urbain H. Plavan School, Fountain Valley, Calif.									x				
Vanderbilt U. Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.	x	x										x	x
Ventura Co. MH Dept., Ventura, Calif.^{3}													
Villa Esperanza, Pasadena, Calif.	x												
Va. Treatment Center for Children, Richmond, Va.		x											x
Vista Del Mar Child Care Services, Los Angeles, Calif.				x									x
Voc. Rehab. Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.			x	x	x	x							
Wagon Wheel School, McLoud, Okla.				x									x
Walden House, Nashville, Tenn.		x											x
Wallace Village for Children, Broomfield, Colo.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Walter E. Fernald State School, Waverley, Mass.^{3}													
Warren Achievement School, Monmouth, Ill.	x		x			o						x	
Warren Center, Inc., Brookline, Mass.							x						
Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.				x									x
Wash. U. Community Child Guidance Clinic, St. Louis, Mo.	x		x									x	
Waterford Country School, Inc., Quaker Hill, Conn.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Waverly Children's Home, Portland, Oreg.		x											
West Trail Home, San Fernando, Calif.		x		x									x
Western Mo. MH Center, Kansas City, Mo.		x		x									x
Western State School and Hospital, Canonsburg, Pa.		x											x
Westport School, Los Angeles, Calif.	x											x	
Wilder Dept. of Child Guidance and Dev., St. Paul, Minn.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Wilkes Day Care Center, North Wilkesboro, N.C.	x		x									x	
William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, Columbia, S.C.	x	x	x	x								x	x
Willowglen Academy, Plymouth, Wis.													x
Winnebago State Hospital, Winnebago, Wis.	x			x									x
Winston Prouty Center, Brattleboro, Vt.	x												
Woodland Hills, Duluth, Minn.				x									

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The Woods Schools, Langhorne, Pa.	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	x
Worcester Youth Guidance Center, Worcester, Mass.	x											x	
Wright School, Durham, N.C.													x
WYO Place, Laramie, Wyo.				x									
Ypsilanti State Hospital, Ypsilanti, Mich.				x									x
Young Adult Institute Workshop, Inc., New York, N.Y.			x	x	x	x							
Zonta Children's Center, San Jose, Calif.	x												

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[1] Preschool—Ages 4 and under; occasionally includes 5 yr. olds.
Adolescent—Ages 12-18 (This was hardest to determine. Some Programs, for example, accept only ages 6-12; but their mandatory discharge age is 18. In such a case, we listed as serving adolescents.)
Adult—Ages 18 and up.
Public School—Usually 5-21; however, some states accept children under 5 and over 21.

[2] Other—As it turns out this is the largest category. It includes ages (approx.) 6-12.

[3] No information on age was submitted by facility.

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Questionaire

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U. S. FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESSES

Answers to the following questions will be used to produce a new directory of facilities and programs for children with severe mental illnesses. Please answer all questions as completely as possible. If your program for psychotic children is only one part of a larger program, provide information for only those parts of your program which serve these children. For programs that offer both residential and outpatient services, indicate answers that apply to outpatients only with OP and to inpatients only with IP.

QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please print or type)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of facility or program and mailing address (If multiple locations, please list on separate sheet)

Name ____________________

Street ____________________

City ____________________

County ____________________

State ____________________

Zip Code ____________________

2. Director's name and title ____________________

____

Academic degree ____________________

3. Telephone number: ____________________
Area code Number(s)

4. Year program was established ____________________

5. Operating Schedules

____ Day Hours (________ to ________)
Number of days per week ____
Number of months per year ____
____ Residential
____ Other (e.g., residential 5 days a week, children home weekends)
Please describe: ____________________
____

6. Geographic area served

____ No limitation
____ Describe the geographical limits in determining eligibility for your program (e.g., Albany County): ____________________
____

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7. Census information (Note figures for psychotic children only)

	Capacity	Number at present	Number you feel is desirable
Males	____	____	____
Females	____	____	____

8. Primary source of funding

Government:
____ Federal
____ State
____ City
____ County
____ City-County (metropolitan)

Other:
____ Fees from children and their families
____ Private corporation (for profit)
____ Church related
Denomination ____
____ Other private nonprofit
____ Other (describe):
____
____
____

9. Is there a fee for service from your program?

____ No
____ Yes
____ Fixed Fee (Please state amount of monthly fee)
____ Variable fee - sliding scale
Please describe (e.g., according to ability to pay; also, give minimum and maximum fees) ____________________
____
____

10. Can children's families obtain funds from outside sources to pay for your services? (e.g., health insurance, CHAMPUS, or direct state funds for eligible children) ______
______
______
______

11. Are you affiliated with another facility or program? Please specify (e.g., with local university, another facility such as a community mental health center, local school system) ______
______

12. Do you have a Board of Directors?
    ______ No
    ______ Yes
        Size ______
        Frequency of meetings ______
        Composition (give number)
        ______ Paid ______ Volunteer
            ______ professional
            ______ parents
            ______ other
    Functions (please describe three major functions):
    1. ______
    2. ______
    3. ______

13. Licensing
    Is your program licensed by a State agency?
    ______ No
    ______ Yes Which Agency? ______
        Date of expiration: ______
    Comments: ______
    ______
    ______
    ______

14. Which of the following best describes your facility?
    (Check only one)
    ______ Public school
        ______ Regular class
        ______ Special education
        ______ Other (describe) ______
        ______
        ______
    ______ Private school
    ______ Hospital
        ______ Outpatient
        ______ Inpatient
    ______ Children's psychiatric unit
    ______ Treatment center (e.g., community mental health center, child guidance clinic)
    ______ Vocational training school
    ______ Foster home
    ______ Halfway house
    ______ Camp
    ______ Other (describe) ______
    ______

15. Do you offer scholarships?
    ______ No
    ______ Yes (describe) ______
    ______
    ______

16. How are children referred to you? (Check all that apply)
    ______ Directly from parents
    ______ From other community agencies
    ______ From psychiatrists and other M.D.'s
    ______ From public schools
    ______ From the courts
    ______ Other (describe) ______
    ______

17. Describe the area where your facility is located (Check one)
    ______ Rural
    ______ Urban
    ______ Suburban

18. Describe the physical characteristics of your facility (e.g., number, size, and age of buildings). Describe only those which are used to provide service to severely disturbed children. ______
______
______
______

19. Describe the grounds and recreational areas and equipment to which children have access: ______
______
______

20. Do you provide transportation?
    ______ Yes ______ No

21. Are your buildings approved by State and local fire marshals?
    ______ Yes
    ______ No
    If no, please explain ______
    ______
    ______

ADMISSION CRITERIA

22. Whom do you admit?
    ______ Both boys and girls
    ______ Boys only
    ______ Girls only
23. Do you accept children with the following problems? (Check all that apply)
    ______ Multiple handicapped (e.g., schizophrenic-blind, autistic-deaf)
    ______ Severely disruptive
    ______ Nonverbal
    ______ Physically handicapped
    ______ Children who are not toilet trained
    ______ Children who are not self-feeding
    ______ Children who are not self-dressing
    ______ Children with demonstrable brain damage
    ______ Children with seizures
    ______ Suicidal children
    ______ Children below certain IQ levels (describe) ______________________
    ____
    ______ Other (describe) ______________________
    ____
24. Does your program accept children who have the following diagnoses, and if so, are they accepted as a matter of policy or as an exception? (Check all that apply)

Diagnosis	Accept as a matter of policy	Accept as exception	Do not accept
Early infantile autism	______	______	______
Childhood schizophrenia	______	______	______
Symbiotic psychosis	______	______	______
Autistic retarded	______	______	______
Other (describe) ______	______	______	______
______	______	______	______
______	______	______	______

25. Does your program restrict any diagnostic group to a percentage of your total group (e.g., will take no more than 10 percent autistic children)? Please give appropriate percentage. ______________________
    ____
    ____
26. Is there a waiting list for admission to your facility?
    ______ No ______ Yes
    ______ Average waiting time for admission:
    ______ Number of weeks
    ______ Number of months
    ______ Number of years
27. What is the length of stay? (State in months and/or years)
    ______ Average ______ Minimum ______ Maximum
28. Age: (Please state age)
    ______ Minimum admission age
    ______ Maximum admission age
    ______ Age of mandatory discharge
29. Must a family agree to place their child for a minimum length of time? (e.g., no children admitted unless guardian agrees to a minimum of 1 year)
    ______ Yes ______ No
    Comments: ______________________
    ____
30. Which of these admission criteria apply to parents (Check all that apply):
    ______ Intact family required
    ______ Parents must agree to therapy or counseling for themselves
    ______ Parents must participate in child's program
    Describe ______________________
    ____
    ______ Parents may participate in child's program
    ______ Parents may not participate in child's program
    ______ Other (describe) ______________________
    ____

PARENT PARTICIPATION

31. Do you involve parents in their child's program? (Other than noted in question 30)
    ______ Yes (describe) ______________________
    ____
    ____
    ______ No
32. Does your program have a parents' association?
    ______ No
    ______ Yes
    Size ______________________
    Frequency of meetings ______________________
    Function ______________________
    ____
    ____
33. Are there any restrictions on parents' visitation? (e.g., no visits for 6 weeks after admission)
    ______ No
    ______ Yes (describe) ______________________
    ____
    ____

34. Do parents have a role in developing policy of your facility?

______ No
______ Yes (Please describe) ______

35. Are parents free to visit any area of your facility?

______ Yes
______ No (describe; e.g., no visitors in child's dormitory) ______

36. How are parents informed about their child's progress? (Check all that apply)

______ Written reports — How often? ______
______ Parent conferences — How often? ______
______ Other (describe) ______

37. Who in your facility provides information about the child to the parents?

______ Director
______ Other administrative personnel (describe) ______
______ Child's teacher
______ Child's therapist
______ Nurse
______ Social worker
______ Secretary
______ Other (describe) ______

38. Is medication information available to:

	Yes	No
Parents		
Child's private physician		
Other (describe) ______		

39. Are parents informed when a change of medication is warranted? ______ Yes ______ No

Comment: ______

STAFF

40. Composition

How many of the following serve mentally ill children in your program?

	(1) Full time	(2) Part time	(3) How many in columns (1) & (2) are trainees?*
a. Teachers			
Certified in special education			
Certified but not in special education			
B.A. and above, but not certified			
No degree and not certified			
Teacher's aides			
b. Physicians			
Pediatrician			
Neurologist			
Child psychiatrist			
Psychiatrist			
Other ______			
c. Speech and Hearing therapist			
d. Language development therapist			
e. Nurses			
Registered nurses			
Practical nurses			
f. Psychologists			
g. Social workers			
h. Special therapists (e.g., music, dance, occupational therapists or physiotherapists)			
i. Physical education therapists			
j. Other health professionals (dentists, dieticians, optometrists, etc.)			
k. Other health aides (e.g., nurse's aide, psychiatric technician)			

*"Trainees," as used here, refers to nonpermanent staff members who are fulfilling requirements of a course of training (e.g., psychiatric residents, special education students).

40. (Continued)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
l. Nonprofessional mental health workers (e.g., house parents, companions, etc.)	______	______	______
m. Counselors	______	______	______
n. Parents	______	______	______
o. Other	______	______	______
TOTAL STAFF	______	______	______

41. Do you have an in-service training program?

______ No

______ Yes (Check all that apply)

- ______ For professionals
- ______ For paraprofessionals
- ______ Other staff (describe)
  ____
  ____

42. Do you encourage staff members from other programs to study your operation? Yes ______ No ______

If your program does serve as a model for others, please describe opportunities you provide for its replication: ____________________________
____
____

43. Do you have a volunteer program?

______ No ______ Yes

(If yes) Do you have a coordinator or director of volunteers? ______ No ______ Yes

44. If your facility has teachers, what percentage of their salaries are paid by:

Your own program	______
Local school system	______
State Department of Education	______
State Department of Mental Health	______
Other	______

45. Is one person on your staff assigned to each child as a surrogate parent who is responsible for his total needs and progress while in your program?

______ Yes ______ No

Comments: ____________________________
____
____

46. How often does the staff review the progress and development of each child?

______ Weekly

______ Bi-monthly

______ Monthly

______ Quarterly

______ Semi-annually

______ Annually

______ Other (describe) ______
____

PROGRAM

47. Which of the following do you offer to the children? (check all that apply)

- ______ Classroom work
- ______ Recreation
- ______ Physical education
  - ______ Swimming
  - ______ Team sports
  - ______ Other (describe) ______________
    ____
- ______ Music
- ______ Dance
- ______ Speech therapy
- ______ Language development
- ______ Instruction for special talents (describe; e.g., music, math) ______
  ____
- ______ Vocational training
- ______ Prevocational training
- ______ Behavior modification
- ______ Psychotherapy
- ______ Physical medicine
  - ______ Orthomolecular therapy
    - ______ Vitamin therapy
    - ______ Dietary control
  - ______ Drug therapy
  - ______ Electroconvulsive therapy
- ______ Dentistry
- ______ Counseling
- ______ Sheltered adult community living
- ______ Integration with normal and/or higher functioning children
- ______ Other (describe) ______________
  ____

48. Do you offer any services to parents?

______ No

______ Yes (check all that apply)

- ______ Behavior modification training
- ______ Individual counseling
- ______ Group counseling
- ______ Family therapy
- ______ Individual psychotherapy
- ______ Group therapy
- ______ Home training for parents and/or siblings
- ______ Other (describe) ______
  ____

49. If you offer special education:

What is the average size of the classes? ____________________

Are the classes (check one)

____ graded ____ ungraded

____ some graded, some ungraded

How many staff members are assigned to the average class?

____ teachers ____ aides

50. Do you group children within your program? (e.g., on basis of academic, social, diagnostic levels)

____ No

____ Yes (Please explain) ____

____

51. What aspect of your program do you think is most important? ____________________

____

____

____

____

____

RESEARCH

52. Do you involve children in research programs?

____ No

____ Yes (describe) ____________________

____

53. Must parents consent to their own or their child's participation in research programs of your institution?

____ Yes ____ No

54. Do you have a follow-up program? Describe: ____

____

____

55. Director of your research program

Name ____________________

Title ____________________

Address ____________________

____

Degree ____________________

56. If you wish to include additional information about your program or make any other comments, please do so in the space below or on an additional sheet.

____

____

____

We would be pleased to receive any literature about your program, including research reports. Thank you for your cooperation.

Signature of person filling out questionnaire ____________________

Name of person filling out questionnaire ____________________
(Please print or type)

Position ____________________

Date ____________________

Office telephone number ____________________
Area code Number(s)

Would you like a copy of the Directory when it is published?

____ Yes ____ No

CHAPTERS of the NATIONAL SOCIETY for AUTISTIC CHILDREN

The following list of NSAC Societies is given so that parents or others seeking information about a particular service in a given area can have some local knowledgeable person to contact.

ARIZONA

Ethel J. Harris, 5005 Crestview Dr., Paradise Valley, Ariz. 85253

CALIFORNIA

Dr. Charles Graham, 3840 Southview Dr., San Diego, Calif. 92117
Mrs. Dorothy Miller, 15 Chenin Court, Pleasant Hill, Calif. 94523
Mrs. Mary Preble, 3424 Bellflower St., Long Beach, Calif. 90808
Dr. Harvey Lapin, 17046 Labrador, Northridge, Calif. 91324
Mrs. Edmund Gund, 21 Roca Ct., Navato, Calif. 94947
Mr. Les Lindley, P.O. Box 5099, Fresno, Calif. 93755
Mr. Bob Durton, 15721 Rose Lane, Westminster, Calif. 92683
A. Cristine Gallas, P.O. Box 2459, Orcutt, Calif. 93454
Mrs. J.D. Browne, 7636 18th St., Sacramento, Calif. 95832
Mrs. Ann Parsons, 1105 Jackling Dr., Hillsborough, Calif. 94010
Dr. Charles Graham, 3840 Southview Dr., San Diego, Calif. 92117
Anita Kleinecke, P.O. Box 750, Goleta, Calif. 93017
Mrs. Pat Hickey, 1686 Kamsack Dr., Sunnyvale, Calif. 95087
Mrs. Wayne Richards, 1470 McClellan, Felton, Calif. 95018
Mrs. Betty Erickson, 731 Via Ondulando, Ventura, Calif. 93003

COLORADO

Mrs. J. L. (Gerri) Chestor, 1803 South Urban Way, Lakewood, Colo. 80223

CONNECTICUT

League for Autistic and Mentally Handicapped Children, Mrs. D. Rosenbaum, 52 Brownleigh Rd., West Hartford, Conn. 06119
Mr. John O'Brien, 42 Winthrop Ave., Waugatuck, Conn. 06770

DELAWARE

Mr. Barry Bisson, 311 Goodley Rd., McDaniel Cir., Wilmington, Del. 19803

FLORIDA

Noris Miner, 21 East Orange St., Apopka, Fla. 32703
William S. Bloom (President), 1912 NE. 119th Rd., North Miami, Fla. 33161
George Dewey Jr., M.Ed., Exec. Dir., 660 North 78th St., Miami, Fla. 33138

GEORGIA

Mrs. Chris Griffith, 2314 DeVille St. NE., Atlanta, Ga. 30345

ILLINOIS

Lawrence Richards, 404 West Green St., Urbana, Ill. 61801
Mr. J. M. Oppenheim, 8224 North Ridgeway Ave., Skokie, Ill. 60076

INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stigall, Rt. 5, Box 30, Bloomington, Ind. 47401

KENTUCKY

Mrs. Ann M. Winke, 5301 Fawnwood Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40291

KANSAS

Mo-Kan Chapter, Mrs. Betty Smith, 6812 Larson Lane, Shawnee, Kans. 66203

LOUISIANA

Mr. Robert Ward, 1807 19th St., Lake Charles, La. 70601
Mrs. Suzon Evans, Emotionally Disturbed Children, 1571 Calhoun, New Orleans, La. 70118

MAINE

MEDAC (Motivating Emotionally Disturbed Autistic Children), Box 516, Mrs. Marlene Jacquin, 17 Arch Ave., Lewiston, Maine 04240

MARYLAND

Mrs. Mary Akerley, 10609 Glenwild Rd., Silver Spring, Md. 20901
Donald Thompson, 8118 Forest Hill Dr., Ellicott City, Md. 21043
Mrs. Ellen Dashner, 10407 Brookmoor Rd., Silver Spring, Md. 20901
Richard Nacewicz, 2808 Federal La., Bowie, Md.

MASSACHUSETTS

(AMIC) Eric Olson, President, State Association for Mentally Ill Children, 3 Brigham Rd., Lexington, Mass. 02173
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OTHER DIRECTORIES

For further information about severely mentally ill children and other sources, we suggest the following:

National Society for Autistic Children, Information and Referral Service, 306 31st St., Huntington, W. Va. 25702. Telephone: (304) 523-1912.

Closer Look. Special Education Information Center (SEIC), 1828 L St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20036.

A.C.L.D. Directory. Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, 5225 Grace St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235. $2.00.

Directory for Exceptional Children, Seventh Edition. Porter Sargent, Publisher, 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108. 1972. $7.50

Directory of Catholic Special Facilities in the U.S. for Handicapped Children and Adults. National Catholic Education Association, 1785 Massachusetts Ave. NW., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Directory of Facilities for the Learning-Disabled and Handicapped, by Careth Ellingson and James Cass. Harper and Row Publishers, Inc., 10 East 53 St., New York, N.Y. 10022. $15.00.

Directory of Facilities for Mentally Ill Children in the United States. National Association for Mental Health, 1800 North Kent St., Rosslyn, Va. 22209. 1967. (The directory you are holding is the updated version of the NAMH Directory.) (See Acknowledgments.)

Directory of Programs for the Education of Handicapped Children in the U.S. U.S. Office of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW., Washington, D.C. 20202. May 1969. Free.

Directory of Services for Emotionally Disturbed and Neurologically Handicapped Children and Adolescents. Mental Health Association, 1572 Los Padres Blvd., Santa Clara, Calif. 95050. May 1973. $2.00.

Directory of Services for Handicapping Conditions: Services in the Metropolitan Washington Area for Handicapped Persons. Information Center for Handicapped Children, 1619 M St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20036. 1970. Free.

Early Identification and Intervention Programs for Infants with Developmental Delays and Their Families—A Summary and Directory. Easter Seal Society, 2023 West Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60612. 1973. $2.00.

Easter Seal Directory of Resident Camps for Persons with Special Health Needs. Easter Seal Society, 2023 West Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60612. $1.00.

Easter Seal Guide for Programs for the Developmentally Handicapped Preschool Child. Easter Seal Society, 2023 West Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60612.

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Legal Services Directory. O.E.O. Legal Services, Washington, D.C.

Mental Health Directory. National Institute of Mental Health, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20852. 1971.

Registry of Private Schools for Children with Special Educational Needs. National Education Consultants, Inc., 711 Paul St., Baltimore, Md. 21202. $30.00.

Residential Treatment Centers for Emotionally Disturbed Children. Stock No. 1724-0178, by the National Clearinghouse for Mental Health Information. Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. 1969-70. $0.45.

Your Guide to Services for Handicapped Children. Coordinating Council for Handicapped Children, 407 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60605. $1.50.

LEGAL SERVICE AGENCIES

The following is a list of legal agencies, both public and private, most of which receive government (OEO) funds to help handicapped citizens obtain their legal rights. They have been involved in such issues as right to education, right to treatment (and appropriateness of both), inequalities in educational financing, right to less restrictive alternatives, and right to protection from abuse (especially in institutions). Most of the landmark cases won for the handicapped in the last few years have been tried by attorneys in these agencies.

We are also including a brief but especially pertinent reading list.

American Civil Liberties Union. Aryeh Neier, Executive Director, 22 East 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10016. Telephone: (212) 725-1222.

Center for Law and Education, Harvard University. J. Harold Flannery, Acting Director, Larsen Hall, 14 Appian Way, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. Telephone: (617) 495-4666.

Children's Defense Fund. Ms. Marian Edelman, Director. Washington Office: 1763 R St. NW., 20009. Telephone: (202) 483-1470. Boston Office: 1746 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138. Telephone: (617) 492-4350.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law. David Long, Dir., 733 15th St. NW., Washington, D.C. Telephone: (202) 628-6700 (national office). Local chapters in Chicago; Washington, D.C.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Jackson, Miss.; Atlanta, Ga.; Beverly Hills, Calif.; Boston; Kansas City, Mo.; New York City; Philadelphia; San Francisco.

Legal Aid Society. (most major cities).

Mental Health Law Project. Paul Friedman, Managing Attorney, 1751 N St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20036.

National Center for Law and the Handicapped. J. W. Kunz, Ed.D., Project Director, 1235 North Eddy St., South Bend, Ind. 46617. Telephone: (219) 288-4751.

National Juvenile Law Center. Theodore Lauer, Dir., 3642 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63108. Telephone: (314) 533-8868.

National Law Office. Robert Plotkin, Project Dir., The National Legal Aid and Defender Association, 1601 Connecticut Ave. NW., Washington, D.C. 20009. Telephone: (202) 462-1602.

State and Local Public Defenders. (Some funded by OEO. See Legal Services Directory.)

Youth Law Center. Peter Bull, Co-Director, Peter Sandmann, Co-Director, 795 Turk St., San Francisco, Calif. 94102. Telephone: (415) 474-5865.

Other Information Sources

Legal Services Directory. OEO Legal Services, Washington, D.C.

State-Federal Information Clearinghouse for Exceptional Children. Alan Abeson, Ed.D., Project Director, The Council for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Dr., Reston, Va. 22091. Telephone: (703) 521-8820.

Digests of State and Federal Laws: Education of Handicapped Children. 2nd Edition. Elaine Trudeau, Editor. Published by The Council for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Dr., Reston, Va. 22091. Telephone: (703) 521-8820.

Suggested Reading

"How to Obtain Educational Services for Your Autistic Child in the Public School System," by Dorothy Miller. Published by the National Society for Autistic Children, 169 Tampa Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12208. $1.00.

"Legal Change for the Handicapped Through Litigation," by Alan Abeson, Ed.D., 1973, Project Director, The Council for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Dr., Reston, Va. 22091. Telephone: (703) 521-8820.

"Basic Rights of the Mentally Handicapped." Mental Health Law Project, 1751 N St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20036. $1.25.